

## POLLS ARE OPEN UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK-VOTE

### LORD ROSEBERY WARNS LORDS OF DANGER

Former Premier Says They Are Risking the Existence of Chamber--Doubts the Wisdom of Rejecting the Budget.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
London, Nov. 25.—The speech of Lord Rosebery, former Liberal prime minister, in the House of Lords yesterday, has created a wide interest and discussion throughout the country. Interest in the debate was intense, the public galleries being crowded, and not enough room being available to seat all the peers who attended.  
Lord Rosebery followed Lord Salisbury, giving the Lords warning of the danger in the path they were treading. He said:  
"I am quite dissociated from any party and speak from my sense of the awful gravity of the situation. This is the greatest political moment in the lifetime of any born since 1832."  
Lord Rosebery admitted that, by the letter of the law, the House of Lords was competent to reject finance bills, but since the reform of 1832 it was not possible that the Commons should send up a budget which the House of Lords should go to the length of rejecting. He considered that the only possible circumstances justifying the Lords in exercising such a dormant power would be the direct authority of the nation itself. Such a circumstance might arise if a budget were presented which lowered the defences of the country to a point which the nation considered dangerous.  
He doubted whether the Lords were choosing the best battlefield. They

maxim burned into them by bitter experience was that there should be no taxation without representation.  
"Disregard for that maxim," he said, "lost us the United States of America, and we are not likely to offend against it again."  
Lord Rosebery contended that the budget taxed the Lords freely and abundantly without their having a word to say or vote in the matter. After referring to the budget as having spread over the country want of confidence and want of credit, the worst diseases which could affect commercial nations, he uttered a solemn warning that the pressure of great armaments was hurrying Europe toward bankruptcy.  
Expressing regret that he could not support the resolution, Lord Rosebery resumed his seat, having spoken for fifty minutes. His picturesque and flowing eloquence produced a tremendous effect, leaving his hearers in a state of bewilderment.  
There was an immediate exodus of peers to discuss the situation in the lobbies, and although the debate continued until midnight, the rest of the speeches took rather the form of an anti-climax.  
Lord Milner spoke of the abnormal manner in which the budget was driving capital out of the country. He declared that all proposed new taxes were bad and unnecessary. All the money required, he contended, might



DAN GETS ON THE LONG DISTANCE.

Voices from Toronto—"Hello, Hello, Victoria. That you, Bob? Mann speaking. How's it going? What! Slow! What's the matter? Not enough—why, you got enough to carry anything. Yes, yes; promise anything—there's no contract, you know! Yes, sure—say they'll resign—you know, same as we did in Prior's case. Paterson! No, no, can't you leave him alone! You'll spoil everything if you stir him up any more. Talk in millions—great development, bright era, growing time—all that dope! Ferry! Yes, bought a scow to-day. Sending it on a flatcar. Yes, yes, by all means; this is no time to stop at trifles. Why, that's what you're there for! Man alive, this is no S. S. picnic. Look here, we have to get that deal through if you have to open the jail. Get busy now. I want results. See!"

### MANY CONSERVATIVES DESERTING PARTY

"I am going to do to-day what I never thought I would do—vote the whole Liberal ticket."  
The speaker was a dyed-in-the-wool Conservative, one of the old guard who have fought uncompromisingly in the past for his party.  
"I can't swallow the railway policy and this ticket," he added as he walked into the polling booth.  
His case is typical of many. How far the feeling of revolt in the Conservative ranks against Tammany methods extends cannot be determined, as naturally the dissenting Conservatives are saying little.  
The machine has evidently decided to endeavor to make good these defections by a manufactured vote as the array of strange faces about the polling booth to-day indicates.  
The arraignment of the polling booth makes it difficult to shadow pluggers, but the Liberal workers are closely trailing some of the more suspicious looking, and before night some arrests may be made.  
There is wide dissatisfaction with the way the poll was handled, also of irregularities at the opening of the poll, making it probable that a protest may follow should the Conservative ticket be elected.  
The outlook for electing the whole Liberal ticket, however, is bright.

### BREAK AT WINNIPEG POWER PLANT SERIOUS

Experts Believe Week Will Elapse Before Repairs Are Completed.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 25.—Notwithstanding official assurances the public is getting very pessimistic regarding the break at Lac du Bonnet power house, and though the water has been stopped running through the generators, experts appear to agree that it may be a week before the twenty thousand horse power now running to waste is harnessed again.  
The company started running street cars again this morning, and have about forty on various routes, but in rush hours to and from work these are totally inadequate to cope with the crowds. Cars will again stop running at 7 o'clock this evening.  
One of the minor inconveniences of the lack of day power is that elevators in big office buildings are mostly out of business. A discouraging feature of the situation is that the weather has taken a decidedly cold turn, being round to zero this morning, while 24 below zero was reported last night in northern Alberta.  
As there is no means of heating cars this is already acutely felt. Already people who can afford to be staying at home.  
Early this afternoon the Winnipeg Electric Company issued a statement regarding the situation, the most important feature of which was that by to-morrow the company would be in position to say positively when the Lac du Bonnet power plant will be again operative. Not so much power as was expected has been received from the municipal plant, and so the number of cars running is still not half of normal.  
The company points out that it takes as much power to heat as to run the cars and asks the public to put up with unheated cars in the general interest. The company complains that many store windows and advertising sign proprietors have not taken the hint offered yesterday to cut off the signs.

### BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS

HEAVY VOTE IN LOCAL ELECTIONS

Crowds at Victoria Transfer Stables—Complaints About Arrangements.

A heavy vote is being polled in the local elections. Though there are slightly over 8,000 voters on the Victoria lists, it is not believed that all will exercise the franchise. The total vote polled to-day will likely be between 6,000 and 7,000. Up to 1 o'clock about 2,000 ballots had been cast. The number voting this afternoon will no doubt be very large.  
The polls opened this morning to the accompaniment of a heavy downpour of rain, and the day promised to be a somewhat disagreeable one in respect to weather conditions, but about 10 o'clock the sky cleared, and though a cold wind is blowing it is bright and cheerful.  
Supporters of both Liberal and Conservative candidates are working hard, and every voter who can be reached is being urged to cast his ballot. Both sides are employing automobiles and hacks very largely, and the scene about the polling booth is one of great animation.  
The Liberals have their committee room on Fort street, opposite Copas & Young's, while the Conservatives are utilizing the small building on Broughton street, at the rear of the Weller Bros' furniture factory. The rooms are constantly surrounded by crowds of willing workers, and the organizations of both parties seem to be very efficient.  
The arrangements at the polling booth are the reserve of satisfactory. Complaints are made that the aisles between the booths are too narrow, suggesting the possibility of a serious mishap should any large number of voters invade the premises all at once, and some inconvenience has already occurred. The booths are being maintained, and though party feeling runs high there have been no untoward incidents thus far.  
It is stated that a considerable amount of confusion ensued in the polling booth shortly after the polls opened this morning. It is alleged that in a number of instances ballot boxes were not sealed until after 8 o'clock.  
Considerable betting is being indulged in, and there will likely be large sums of money change hands on the result. It is significant that the Conservatives are not in exuberant spirits, but are, on the contrary, very serious and working with tremendous energy. The first record of the count will probably be available about 7:30.



LORD ROSEBERY.

were playing for too heavy a stake and were risking the very existence of the House of Lords.  
A winning policy, continued the speaker, would be to allow the budget bill to pass and give the country six months' experience of its intolerable positions, loss of capital and of employment. They would then achieve, when they next approached the polls, a victory that would surprise themselves. He looked with much apprehension to the result of an appeal to the country mixed up with such other issues as would be raised.  
"I do not speak of menaces," he said. "The House of Lords has lived on menaces ever since I can remember, and it is still thriving. But the menaces now used are used by men bent on having a single chamber. Their efforts are revolutionary in essence, if not in fact."  
Dealing with the question of the reform of the House of Lords, which Lord Rosebery has long advocated, he expressed the conviction that no final adjustment of the differences between the two Houses could ever be arrived at without some form of referendum.  
He denounced the budget in the strongest terms, and said that one

have been raised by import duties, not only without injury to business and employment, but with actual benefit to both.  
Lord Curzon will resume the debate to-day.  
It is impossible to judge the effect the Lord Rosebery's warning will have. It is known already that a large section of the Unionist peers have held grave doubts as to the expediency of Lord Lansdowne's course, and there is almost certain to be a large number of abstentions when the resolution comes to a vote.  
The prolongation of the debate in the House of Lords into next week is because there is no machinery to bring a discussion in this chamber to a close, all the peers expressing a desire to speak, having a full right to do so.  
It was announced late last night that the House of Commons would adjourn this afternoon until December 1st, when Mr. Asquith, prime minister, will make an important statement explaining the policy of the government in view of the rejection of the budget, which is anticipated.  
Nothing has been learned as to what the ministers decided at council beyond the decision to call a party meeting.

### ATTEND NOW TO THE MAYORALTY CIVIC ELECTIONS NEXT ON LIST

Ald. Henderson Outlines the Chief Planks in His Platform.

Now that the provincial election campaign is over attention will be turned once again to municipal affairs and the forthcoming contest for the reins of civic government in 1910. With three candidates in the field already for the mayoralty—W. E. Oliver, Ald. Henderson and Ald. Turner—there is a guarantee that the contest will be a lively one. It is believed that a considerable number of the members of the present board of aldermen will seek re-election. A. G. Sargison is so far the first outsider to announce his candidature. Mayor Hall will not be a candidate for any office.  
Ald. Turner has already made public the platform on which he will appeal to the people for their support for the office of mayor. Ald. Henderson will, within a few days in an address to the electors, also outline his views on all important civic questions, and Mr. Oliver, who says he is in the field to stay, will seek early opportunity to explain what his ideas are for securing a better form of civic government. He has only been awaiting the close of the provincial campaign before taking action in this direction.  
The Times ascertained this morning what some of the chief planks in Ald. Henderson's platform will be. He will favor early action on the part of the city council in taking steps towards securing Sooke lake as a source for the future water supply of Victoria. To this end he will, if elected, ask the board to sanction a by-law, to be submitted to the ratepayers, providing for the expenditure of a sum to complete all surveys and purchase property rights which will secure for the city those powers necessary to be obtained before an actual start can be made on the work of bringing in water from Sooke. It is anticipated that the sum involved in the preliminary expenditures will be about \$150,000.  
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**TO-NIGHT'S RETURNS.**  
In front of the Times office this evening will be bulletined the results of the election, both in the city and throughout the province. Special arrangements have been made to throw the results upon a canvas by means of a stereopticon in the Times building. A special bulletin service by wire has been secured.  
The polls close at 7 o'clock.

**ILLINOIS MINE  
AGAIN SEALED**  
**RESCUERS ARE DRIVEN  
BACK BY FLAMES**  
Little Hope of Recovering the Bodies Still in the Pit.

**OVER TWO HUNDRED  
MINERS ENTOMBED**  
**Disaster in Mine in Japan—  
Twenty Bodies Have  
Been Recovered.**

**GERMANY TO BUILD  
THREE NEW BATTLESHIPS**  
**Naval Budget Shows an Increase of Seven Million Dollars.**

**SUFFRAGETTES PAID IN  
THEIR OWN COIN**  
Students and Others Break Up Miss Pankhurst's Meeting at Bristol.

**THREE PROBABLY  
PERISH IN FLOOD**  
Are Swept Away by Current While Attempting to Cross Bridge.

**ALBERTA CATTLE.**  
Calgary, Nov. 25.—Grass fed Southern Alberta cattle have again made an enviable record. F. Burns & Company this week purchased 225,000 worth of cattle which range northeast of Calgary and average 1,450 pounds.

### NEW REGULATIONS FOR FACTORIES IN JAPAN

Employment of Children Under Twelve Years of Age is Prohibited.

Tokio, Nov. 25.—With the view of meeting labor problems before they become complex, the government has promulgated a new bill in connection with the factory laws. Under the statute, which goes into immediate force, the employment of children under 12 years of age is prohibited from laboring at night, and no employee is allowed to work either the women or the youths, over 12 hours per day under any circumstances.  
The government authorities declare that the bill is a measure to meet the future labor problem which will come with the industrial progress of the nation.

### MUST IMPROVE ROAD.

Governor of Kansas Issues Ultimatum to Missouri Pacific Railway.

Topoka, Kans., Nov. 25.—Governor Stubbs and Vice-President Clark, of the Missouri Pacific railroad, have effected a compromise with reference to

the improvements in the Central branch, after an exciting and heated discussion. The governor will not ask for a receiver if the company makes the following improvements:  
"The Missouri Pacific to spend \$750,000 on the Central branch in 1910 and lay 100 miles of new 85-pound rails and 140 miles of rock ballast.



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## OPPOSE MERGER OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Minority Shareholders in Independent Lines Will Seek Injunction.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 25.—A determined effort on the part of minority stockholders of the United States Telephone Company and similar concerns in Toledo, Indianapolis and Cleveland, to prevent what they believed to be an attempt by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company to gain control of the so-called independent lines, was pressed by an announcement made here by Sam J. Jeffries, an attorney. According to Mr. Jeffries the American Telephone & Telegraph Company probably has obtained control of a majority of shares of the other corporations. But, under a voting trust agreement he said that the independent companies are prohibited from merging with any other corporations unless 90 per cent of the holders of the stock certificates vote to do so. The stock is held by trust companies of St. Louis and Cleveland, which have been made joint defendants in an injunction suit instituted by majority stockholders in the two cities. The object of these suits is to prevent the dissolution of the trust agreement.

## EMBEZZLEMENT BY FORMER COUNTY AUDITOR

Washington Supreme Court Confirms Conviction by Lower Court.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Olympia, Wash., Nov. 25.—It is hard labor in the penitentiary for former County Auditor A. P. Leonard, of Pacific county, unless he is pardoned by Governor Hay, for the Supreme court has affirmed the judgment of conviction of the former official, who was charged with embezzling \$145,000 money paid to him for county hunting licenses. This week Leonard was acquitted in his home county of embezzling license money. Experts who examined the county books, discovered the shortage and Leonard promptly paid over the money. A month later the information was filed charging him with the embezzlement. His attorneys claimed the conviction should be set aside because there was no criminal intent and that the shortage resulted solely from carelessness. The Supreme court says the testimony shows Leonard knew of what he was doing, especially as he provided in his will that any shortage in his account should be paid to the county. His sentence was not less than one year nor more than three years with hard labor at the Walla Walla penitentiary.

## FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

Bequest Made by Late John Stuart Kennedy to the Presbyterian Board.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—According to an announcement made here at the Layman's Missionary Convention, the bequest of the late John Stuart Kennedy, of New York, to the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, would amount to \$5,000,000 instead of \$1,000,000, as had been stated at the time of death.

BRIDGE DESTROYED.  
Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 25.—Undermined by the high water the high span of the Mariette bridge across the Nooksack river gave way late last night, causing a loss of \$50,000 to Whatcom county. The structure was completed only four months ago.

## TO BUILD WAR VESSELS HERE

## GOVERNMENT NOW LAYING PLANS

Large Ocean Going Craft Will Be Constructed and Armor Plate Rolled.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 25.—The government intends to have a new Canadian naval vessel built in this country and arrangements are now pending with various shipbuilding interests with a view to establish yards able to undertake the building of war vessels as well as of large ocean going craft. It is hoped negotiations will shortly reach a successful conclusion. The location of the yards has not yet been decided. The Sault Ste. Marie mills contemplate rolling armor plate for the new navy.

## MAKES THE EARTH GIGANTIC WIRE

New System of Wave Transmission Perfected by Inventor.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, Nov. 25.—A system of wireless telegraphy or telephone, which utilizes the earth instead of the air as a medium of transmission has been perfected by Nikola Tesla, according to the inventor's statement to-day. "By a new principle of wave transmission," Tesla said, "I am able to make of the earth a gigantic wire."

Within the fraction of a second communication will encircle the globe. By its perfection I firmly believe that a man in Chicago, by placing in his ear a receiver that will cost but two or three dollars, will be enabled to hear grand opera in Milan or Vienna. It will render telegraphic communication incredibly cheap."

## U. S. CRUISER GOING TO CENTRAL AMERICA

The Prairie is Now in Readiness Awaiting Signal to Sail.

## AVIATION WEEK IN CALIFORNIA

Santa Anita Race Course Will Be Scene of Airship Flights.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 25.—The picturesque Santa Anita race course on the Lucky Baldwin ranch will be the scene of the flights on the programme for the Los Angeles international aviation week which begins January 1st, according to an announcement to-day by the directors of the California Aviation Society.

The Santa Anita course, which was abandoned after the passage of the California anti-race track bill, possesses the advantage of excellent transportation facilities, and is spacious enough for all requirements.

Manager Ferris of the aviation week programme, announced to-day that Paulhan, the French bird man, has consented to appear at the local meet. Terms are said to have been agreed upon and a contract will be mailed immediately. With the exception of Paulhan and Glenn Curtiss, none of the aeronauts who have been invited to participate in the several events have replied.

## GOLD OUTPUT OF UNITED STATES

Mines Last Year Produced \$84,560,000 Worth of Precious Metal.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—The gold mines of the United States produced \$84,560,000 worth of the precious metal during 1908, according to the geological survey and the bureau of mints, which have co-operated in preparing an analysis of the reports from private refiners and federal mints and assay offices. The total gold product was 4,574,340 ounces, a net increase in value of \$1,124,500. Colorado leads with a productive value of \$25,471,000. Alaska was second with \$19,858,800 and California was third with \$19,329,700. Porto Rico was the smallest producer, with a total of only \$600.

The summary shows a net decrease of 4,073,900 ounces of silver with a value of \$28,050,600. The total production was 52,440,800 fine ounces. Montana leads, with a production of 10,355,260 fine ounces.

## PURCHASED POISON.

McLaughlin Bought Strychnine the Day Before Death of Family.

Uxbridge, Ont., Nov. 25.—That Archibald McLaughlin purchased ten grains of strychnine October 25th, the day before the death of his wife and two children, was sworn to in his morning by Fred T. Nicholas, clerk in Nicholas' drug store. A month previously McLaughlin had purchased morphine pills.

## FOOTBALL PLAYER DEAD.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—After suffering agonies for nearly a month from injuries received in a football game, Leonard Rittler, aged 24, is dead at his home in this city.

## THREE ARE KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Explosion Follows Collision and Flames Spread Through Cars.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Spokane, Wash., Nov. 25.—A wreck on the Northern Pacific railroad near Lind, Wash., shortly after midnight resulted in the death of Engineer J. Reuman, Fireman Jacob Spangler and Pilot Tyler, of the Great Northern Coast train, and the probable fatal injury to the engineer and fireman of a Northern Pacific "helper" engine. Their names have not yet been learned.

All of the passengers escaped injury. The Great Northern passenger train was using the Northern Pacific tracks on account of floods and washouts on the Great Northern road. The train was speeding toward Lind, where it was due to arrive at 1 o'clock when through a mistake in orders or in understanding of them the "helper" engine left that station bound west. The operator discovered that a mistake had been made but too late to rectify it. About a mile west of Lind the "helper" engine and the passenger engine collided. As they struck a terrific explosion occurred, awakening the sleeping passengers. A moment later fire was communicated to the mail and express cars, smoking car, chair car and a Pullman sleeper, and they were soon a mass of flames. The cars did not leave the tracks and to this, in connection with the passengers being warned by the explosion, all of them escaped injury.

The United States mail, a portion of the express matter and most of the baggage was saved from destruction. The engineer, fireman and pilot of the Great Northern passenger engine are believed to have been killed outright. The "helper" engine was totally wrecked, and when the engineer and fireman were removed they were found to be so badly injured that their death is momentarily expected. The passengers are being cared for at Lind. The exact cause of the collision has not yet been learned.

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## SUIT BY WRIGHTS.

Declare They Do Not Seek a Monopoly of the Air.

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## BANKER SHOT.

Webster City, Iowa, Nov. 25.—F. A. Edwards, president of the Webster City Savings Bank, is dead as the result of the accidental discharge of a revolver at his bank. He was dusting off a counter when a feather caught in the firearm, discharging it.

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The parliament buildings are deserted to-day, and a number of the civil servants are to be observed unusually busy about the polls and Conservative committee rooms. All the courts and legal offices have closed down for the day, the lawyers being engaged elsewhere.

A delightful social dance was held last evening Court Northern Light, A. O. F., in the new Foresters' hall.

The evening was spent in a most pleasant manner, dancing taking up the greater part. The attendance was the largest that has ever attended any of the dances given by the order of Foresters. At the close refreshments were served and the party came to a close at a late hour.

Mrs. W. A. Deville, 74 Hillside avenue, will hold her post-nuptial reception to-morrow afternoon and evening between the hours of 3 and 6 and 8 and 10.







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## NAVAL PROGRAMME AND THE PACIFIC STATION.

The Times has already commented upon the naval programme of the government, showing what it means to Canada and the Empire and the special significance to the old Imperial station at Esquimalt. There has been considerable discussion and some uncertainty respecting the probable naval base upon the Pacific. The extremely zealous representatives of many ports have by resolution and otherwise presented their claims and their advantages as possible sites for the dockyard and for the works in connection therewith. We have always held that the question was one for qualified authorities to deal with and that representations to the Dominion government could not possibly have any effect in its determination.

The Toronto Globe in its summary of the naval programme says the total cost of the naval force is estimated at about two million dollars a year and that "this will include the maintenance of efficient dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt, which will be available for the largest ships of the Royal Navy." This means, in short, that the location of the station has been finally determined and the construction of a new graving dock or some kind of dock considered more suitable to modern requirements.

These are matters of special interest to the people of Victoria and Esquimalt. They signify great and permanent activity in the naval village within a very short time. Two cruisers are to be built of the very latest design and specially fitted for the immediate requirements of the situation. They will be the very fastest of their class of ships afloat. While they are being constructed it is understood that arrangements will be made for the use here of one or two vessels of the Royal Navy.

But there is something in connection with the elaboration of the plan of naval defence that is of more than local significance and importance. It is dealt with as follows by the Ottawa Free Press—a newspaper which is friendly to the Dominion government:

"The estimates presented to the House of Commons yesterday provide for the expenditure of practically ten million dollars upon the defensive features of the government of the country. Three millions of this is assigned to the navy and nearly seven millions to the militia.

"This is quite a big sum for a country like Canada to pay out of its current revenue, and it seems to us that the time has come where it would be advisable for the House of Commons to see whether it is not possible to get both of these branches of the public service out of the arena of politics.

"Why should not the estimates of these two branches of the public service be referred to a special committee of the House to be composed of the Premier and the two Ministers responsible for the expenditures, with Mr. R. L. Borden and the chief military critic on the opposition side as members?

"Such a committee could thrash out all the details of the various expenditures involved and present a report to the House which would satisfy everybody.

"It would at once lift the defence of the country from the political arena and would convince the people that Parliament wants to deal with the question of national defence outside of politics and would enable the average man to sleep peacefully at night without the fear that this important question was made a football of partizan ship.

"The only way to keep the navy out of politics is to start right, and inasmuch as we are committed to a navy now, we might just as well start right.

"Such a committee would prevent any 'graft' no matter which party might

be in power, and would give the man on the street convincing evidence of the fact that the politicians consider the question of defence as a national rather than a party issue."

## THE AUTOCRATIC LORDS

Lord Rosebery is still ploughing his lonely furrow. His lordship told the House of Lords that it would be taking a serious responsibility in rejecting the budget, but still he did not feel called upon to vote with the minority. Lord Rosebery always speaks wisely, but hardly ever of late years has he backed up his words of wisdom by definite actions based upon sagacious counsel.

The effect of the rejection of the budget will be to throw the business of the United Kingdom into a state of chaos. As our readers know, under the British system as it operates at home and in the over-seas dominions the taxation provisions of the budget become operative as soon as the Chancellor of the Exchequer or the Minister of Finance delivers his annual speech. Great Britain has been working under the system of taxation introduced by Mr. Lloyd George several weeks ago. The rejection of the budget by the Lords will therefore practically throw the whole of the machinery of the fiscal machine out of gear. The Chancellor's speech will be as though it had never been delivered. All taxation under it has technically at least, been illegal. Whether it will be re-fund no one has yet pretended to say. The constitutional authorities appear to be all at sea. But as the King's government must go on, money must be procured from somewhere. One suggestion is that it will be borrowed on "treasury certificates," or their British equivalent.

In the meantime the Lords are on the verge of raising a storm that will shake the kingdom—perhaps. It will certainly give them a shock from which they will never recover. They propose not only to dislocate the whole of the machinery of government; they are undertaking to say that dissolution shall take place and a general election be held at any time they see fit. They are proclaiming their mastery over the House elected by the people to carry on the government. Does any one seriously believe that such conditions will be accepted by a people so democratically inclined as the British people of the present day?

Their Lordships are taking some risks of receiving a lesson they will never forget.

## BRITONS AND THE MECHANICAL ARTS.

We read a great deal these days about the mechanical ingenuity and technical skill of the Teuton and the imitative enterprise of the Oriental as typified in the Japanese. It has become fashionable to speak disparagingly of the Anglo-Saxon and to insinuate that he has lost much of his old-time inventive capacity in relation to the mechanical sciences. Where, we are asked, are the Stephansons and the Watts to-day? Have they left any successors worthy of their names? The one was the first to apply steam successfully to traction purposes; the other brought the stationary steam engine up to a high standard, comparatively, of efficiency. They both left to the world throbbing monuments of their genius.

It is true that Britons instead of leading the world as of old are mere laggards in the procession of scientists and inventors. We could mention many illustrious names not only in Great Britain, but some also in Canada, who have placed the world under lasting obligations by their inventive and constructive genius. Who conceived and brought forth in practical form the telephone? Who was it that built the first turbine steam engine and applied it successfully to the propulsion of ships such as the engineers of half a century ago never dreamed of and at rates of speed beyond the range of the imagination of the pioneers? The only steam turbine which has stood the test under all conditions is the product of a British engine builder. And the successor of the old Rocket is going to be a locomotive driven under the turbine principle, a combination of steam and electricity, running without any of the now accepted adjuncts and junk of ugly poles and dangerous third rails. Such a machine is already in operation in Great Britain, and it has been pronounced by the New York Scientific American as a pronounced success.

The truth is that in the particular line of steam utilization for practical purposes Britons still lead the world. All others, including the ingenious American people, are mere imitators. They all improve, sometimes, upon the original idea, but they have not the creative faculty developed to the degree it has been developed in Britain.

There is a great rift in the Conservative membership of the Dominion House of Commons on the naval policy as agreed upon at the Imperial Defence Conference and outlined by the Canadian Prime Minister. But there seems to be perfect unanimity on the subject in Great Britain. The London Standard, commenting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech on the address, in which he dealt chiefly with the naval programme, says: "There is true statesmanship and true leadership in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's words on the naval question, which would find endorsement in every Legislative Assembly in

the empire. Sir William White, speaking on the subject of the Imperial navy, said it was recognized generally by Canadians that in future the navy must be regarded as the common possession of all parts of the empire. With reference to the Monroe doctrine, his deep conviction was that the strong national feeling in the Dominion revolted from any policy involving dependence upon the United States. Loyalty to the empire was deep-seated in Canadian hearts.

Premier McBride, who poses as a very serious statesman, talks like a very different kind of a statesman when he deliberately says he does not expect one Liberal will be elected to the next legislature. Hon. Richard should not carry the methods of the poker game on to the public platform.

British Columbia's political travail is over for another term. The fight has been somewhat warm; but it was an old story to a blaring sun compared with what is occurring in Great Britain.

Bowser has been described as the right bower of Premier McBride's pack. The knave of the pack would be more in harmony with the hon. gentleman's reputation.

## What Other People Think

## THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

To the Editor:—Permit me through your columns to thank Mrs. Kent for the able and straightforward manner in which she has voiced the sentiments and opinions held by all fair-minded Victorians in regard to the late shooting accident. It is going to be a blot on our fair city's good name that there are exceptions to be made in punishing cases of crime, vice, etc., when the persons concerned are blessed with this world's goods and position. Take the cases of some time past when several little boys were sent to the reformatory for stealing sacks, to be followed later by bold burglars who robbed houses, stole money, jewelry, etc., and were sent abroad for a change of climate. Then, later, more mature criminals, one who forged a telegram and was exonerated by a pretense, the other for reasons best known to the warden, from mentioning. The Sunday children's page in the Colonist is verily a farce: "Do as I say, not as I do." What folly to attempt to teach children to be honest or just in the face of such preaching. Why cannot our public servants do their duty? What are they afraid of? If they only would remember that everything is between them and God, to whom alone they are responsible, not to man, in this short, pitiable life. How different the world would be if they would sometimes think of this. I heard a politician say the other day: "What a pity that Hon. Mr. Meighen cannot be made to be ruled and guided by men of R. F. Green's and Wm. Blakenmore's stamp." It is enough to make one doubt the value of the work of the churches and religion, and yet some of these men have profited in this world, and at one time, but fail to remove the mote from their own eye. Let us trust that in the next world everything will be different, that even the poor and unfortunates folk will find a seat with glory at the foot of the great throne.

FAITH.

Victoria, Nov. 24th, 1909.

## POSTPONED ELECTION.

Voting Will Not Take Place Until November 30th in Parts of Skeena.

A special Gazette was issued to-day by the provincial government postponing the election in some polling places in Skeena district. Polling places at north side Francois lake and south side Francois lake and Ootsa lake are to hold vote on November 30th.

## A MODERN LOCHINVAR.

Oh, young Lochinvar has come out of the west,  
In all the wide country his airship is best.  
To save his good dollars, he chauffeur had none,  
He rode unafraid, and he rode all alone.  
So snugly his flight and so clever his gear,  
Have ye ever heard of Smarty like young Lochinvar?

He stayed not for wind and he stopped not for rain,  
He flew straight along in his aeroplane,  
But ere he alighted at Rocks-By-The-Sea,  
His girl had consented another to be.  
For a man with a 50 H. P. Touring-Car  
Was to wed the fair Gladys of brave Lochinvar.

Then boldly he entered the pink onyx hall,  
Among climbers and waiters and family and all.  
Then spoke the bride's father, "My word! Well, I say!"  
(For the poor craven bridegroom just faded away).  
"Did you come for a match to light your pipe in society?"  
Or to dance at our bridal, young Lord Lochinvar?

"I used to court Gladys, you gave me the back—  
I went away, you know, I'd never come back.  
But now, passing by, I've just dropped in to lunch.  
To dance but one two-step, drink one glass of punch.  
There are maidens in Denver, more wealthy by far,  
Who would gladly be bride to the young Lochinvar."

One wink of his eye and one word in her ear,  
When they reached the hall door, for his airship was near.  
Right into the craft the fair lady he swung,  
Right into the small seat beside her, he sprung!  
"Let her go! We are off!" over tree-top and scar,  
"I'll be hanged if they follow!" cried young Lochinvar.

There was hustling and bustling at Rocks-By-The-Sea,  
Guests, bridesmaids and ushers were mad as could be.  
There was racing and chasing and yelling like mad,  
There was weeping by Mother and swearing by Dad.  
While away overhead, like a luminous star,  
Shone the light on the airship of young Lochinvar.  
—Carolyn Wells, in Harper's Magazine.

## LORD ROSEBERY IS A WEALTHY PEER

Through His Marriage With a Rothschild He Increased It.

Although the most romantic and enigmatical figure of contemporary politics, the status of Lord Rosebery as a landowner and millionaire has hitherto been lost sight of. It will surprise many people to know that, in addition to owning over 32,500 acres of land, he is one of the twelve richest men in the House of Lords, says the Montreal Standard.

There is little romance in the records of the Primrose family, the chief characteristics of the members being the possession of that Scottish grit and wit which enabled the people of the land to "cave" to win their way in all parts of the world. A couple of later Primroses married de Rothschilds, who brought such wealth into the family as enabled the first Earl, at the beginning of the eighteenth century, to buy the Dalmeny and Midlothian estates.

Dalmeny and its adjacent lands practically comprise the 7,000 acres the Earl owns in Linlithgowshire. There are several mines on this property, from which a good deal of coal is annually raised, and as a royalty of 1s. obtains the Earl draws a very handsome income, apart from the royalty on ironstone, freestone, etc., obtained from his land. He also draws many thousands in royalties on coal, iron, and other minerals worked in the 18,500 acres he owns in Midlothian. The latter embraces some of the suburbs on the northern part of the city, as well as several villages. It is obviously of fabulous value. But these do not exhaust the Earl's ancestral estate, for he owns 2,050 acres of valuable land in Norfolk, the rental for which runs from 30s. to £2 per acre.

It was, however, the Earl's happy marriage with Hannah, the only child of Baron Meyer de Rothschild, which brought Lord Rosebery into the front rank of titled wealthy men, for his estates were increased by nearly 5,000 acres—4,050 in Bucks, 405 in Kent, and three in Surrey, the latter surrounding the Durdane, his lordship's Epsom mansion. Compared with his other palatial houses, this building looks unpretentious, but it is nevertheless an object of interest to all passing along the neighboring high road. During recent years Lord Rosebery has shown a penchant for buying land, and he has acquired a good deal at Epsom.

When Meyer de Rothschild died, in 1874, his will was proved at £2,100,000, practically all of which, along with Mentmore and other residences, as well as his share in certain colonial undertakings, was unconditionally bequeathed to his wife, and after her to his child Hannah. Three years later the Baroness—who was also rich in her own right, for she belonged to the wealthy Cohen family—also died, and the whole of the joint vast fortune passed to the daughter, who became Countess of Rosebery in 1878. The marriage was an exceedingly happy one, her ladyship taking the greatest pride in strengthening the Primrose estate. She rebuilt Barhoulge Castle, the Primrose ancestral home at Dalmeny, and acted as a good fairy to the tenantry and peasantry. Added to this, her sympathy and wide-headed benevolence made her universally beloved. On her death in 1890 her will was proved at £719,878, the whole of which, with one or two trifling legacies, was left to her husband. She also bequeathed to him all property of every description belonging to her, or over which she had any disposing power under any settlement or agreement made on her marriage, or by any other means whatsoever. When it is said that her father was one of the four brothers of the great banking house of Rothschild, the reader will have a dim idea of the vast wealth which hovered behind the Countess's will.

Mentmore Towers is a fortune in itself. Like his other houses, it is unfortunately not open to the public, his lordship evidently having a great reluctance to admit having his home invaded by the sportsman, Baron de Rothschild, who won the Derby, the Oaks, the St. Leger, and many other races, what so fitting as that a bronze statue of his favorite horse, King Tom, by Sir E. B. Boehm, should stand in the carriage driveway surrounded by superb flower gardens in front of the house? In the hall of the veritable palace are three copper-gilt lanterns surmounting the lion of St. Mark, made in the arsenal of Venice for the use of the Buceintaur in 1470.

The great dining-room has the fittings of the carved and gilt room painted by Van Loo for Louis XIV. and presented by the latter to the Prince de Conti on his marriage, as well as a mantelpiece from Rubens' house. The library contains a magnificent collection of engravings and

curios. The pictures are from Manfredini's gallery at Venice, the Doge's chandeliers hang in the ball room, with an ebony cabinet presented to Marie de Medicis on her marriage to Henry IV. by the city of Florence.

Then the paddocks and stables of Mentmore are amongst the finest in the world, while priceless orchids abound in the extensive glasshouses. This was the Countess's favorite flower, and the Earl maintains them in the same condition as when she was alive. The well-kept meadows surrounding the Towers being out still another phase of the Earl's many-sided character, his love of agriculture, and here are to be found a herd of 300 fine cattle and a flock of 1,000 sheep.

Dalmeny House, nestling amid its woods on the borders of the Forth, has a somewhat prosaic and old-world appearance, although it was designed so recently as 1844 by Mr. Williams, who erected a National Gallery in Trafalgar Square. It also contains many priceless works of art, one of which, the painting of the first Napoleon, by David, is of world-wide repute. The surrounding land is exceedingly well kept, and the Earl is beloved by his people, to whom he has always been considerate.

Lord Rosebery's town house, 38 Berkeley Square, is a commanding-looking edifice. In the days of George IV. it belonged to the celebrated Lady Jersey, and half fashionable London gathered there. Later it belonged to Lord Londesborough, but some years ago passed into the hands of its present occupant. It is also a splendidly furnished, but few prying eyes are allowed to look on its beauties. When his lordship was chairman of the London County Council he used to return home with his pockets full of papers, and work until far into the night on his business. Which had engaged him all day. Born in 1846, he is still comparatively young, as statesmen go. Of the Earl's four children the eldest

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Mutton disappeared from New York in 1885, and, following the lapse of the legal five years, Mrs. Mutton was in 1890 married to W. S. Dudley, the ceremony taking place at Rochester, N. Y. Mystery surrounded the disappearance of the man believed to be dead. The marriage of Mutton occurred at Cranaba township, Northumberland county, near Fort Hope, Ont., on December 18th, 1885. Only personal reasons brought Dudley to North Dakota, as a decree could just as easily have been secured in New York.

As a result of the return of William Mutton to Cortland, N. Y., after an absence so long that he was given up by relatives and friends for dead, W. S. Dudley, formerly of Cortland, N. Y., was recently at Fargo granted a divorce by Judge Charles A. Pollock in

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—The annual Christmas bazaar given by the Ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held in the A.-O. U. W. hall on the afternoon and evening of December 9th. An excellent programme is promised for the entertainment of the patrons and the event bids fair to be a success in every respect.

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—The arrangements for the inaugural ball to be given by the woman's building, Agricultural Grounds, to-morrow evening, are well advanced. It is given under the auspices of the Alexandra Club, the proceeds to go in aid of the building funds of the woman's building at the fair. Those in charge ask for a liberal patronage from the public to-morrow night.

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—Good work is being done in completing the payment on the gateway. An extra gang of men has been employed. All the vitrified brick necessary to complete the work is on hand, and within ten days, if the weather remains at all favorable, the job will be completed, much to the joy of all who are called upon to travel in that section of the city.

—The annual sale of work given by the Ladies' guild of the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday afternoon and evening in the lecture room of the church, was a most successful affair. A number of stalls were erected in the room and many useful and fancy articles were offered for sale. In the evening a musical programme was given, to which the following contributed: Mrs. G. G. Brown, the Misses Palmer, Sherwin and Evans, and Messrs. Marsh, Longfield and Maynard.

—A concert and box social will be given by the Lake Hill Women's Institute at Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, on Friday evening, December 3rd, commencing at 8 o'clock. All ladies who intend to be present are requested to bring boxes, both attractive inside and outside, with their names on a card within the boxes. Ladies will be admitted free, but a charge of 25 cents will be made for gentlemen. A most enjoyable time is looked for and all are cordially invited to attend. The proceeds of this event will be devoted to the Lake Hill Women's Institute.

—At to-morrow evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council Assistant Engineer Bryson will, in all likelihood, submit a report on the Sooks lake project. He has just completed some surveys in that district, and collected a lot of data bearing on the enterprise. Another matter to engage the attention of the board is that of material for the paving of the various streets which are to be dealt with shortly. The agents of the Hassan and grantold pavements are expected to again be present and address the board on the merits of the materials which they represent.

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—The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Cullen will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of W. O. Wallace, 350 St. James street. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will conduct the services.

—The first snow of the season has fallen on the Sooke hills and a period of colder weather is expected. Weather reports predict lower temperatures. There is a pronounced cold wave in Alaska and northern British Columbia which is moving southward.

—All members of the Y. M. C. A. lifeboat crew are requested to attend a practice on Saturday afternoon. The boat will leave the wharf at 2:30 o'clock and will be taken out around the mouth of the harbor. This will be the first practice the crew has had for some time.

—Despite the rather unfavorable weather, excellent progress is being made in the erection of the big Pemberton block on the corner of Fort and Broad streets. The concrete pillars for the sixth and last story are all in place, and with that work completed a stage can now be made on the interior of the huge block.

—The Lake Hill Women's Institute will hold an entertainment at the Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, on Friday evening, December 3rd, at 8 o'clock, consisting of a concert and box social. Each lady attending is requested to bring an attractive box containing light lunch for two, her name to be on a card inside the box. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Ladies free, gentlemen 25c. The proceeds will be devoted to the Lake Hill Women's Institute.

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The English Grand Opera Singers and Symphony Orchestra will be heard at the Victoria theatre on Saturday night.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 25—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low along the Coast, and unsettled weather continues in this vicinity. While over Northern British Columbia intense cold prevails, and on the Coast about Prince Rupert several inches of snow has fallen. A pronounced cold wave extends from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba, and temperatures of 30 below zero may occur by to-morrow morning.

### Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, unsettled, with occasional sleet or rain.  
Lower Mainland—Southerly and westerly winds, unsettled, with occasional sleet or rain.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 38; minimum, 25; wind, calm; rain, 50; weather, raining.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 40; minimum, 28; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, 16; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, 3 miles W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 58; weather, cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.15; temperature, 34 below; minimum, 24 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.20; temperature, 4; minimum, 4; wind, 10 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

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# ATTELL AND WEBSTER FIGHT ANOTHER DRAW

Ownership of Tom McCarey's Diamond Belt Not Yet Settled.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 25. — The Monte Attell-Danny Webster controversy is no nearer settlement than it was a month ago, and Tom McCarey's belt, possession of which the little fellows fought for the second time Tuesday night, still is the property of the promoter. Attell and the doughy local lad battled ten furious rounds at the Napa Junction pavilion, and the scribes of the Los Angeles daily papers, to whom the decision was entrusted, returned a majority report determining the bill to be a draw. A third meeting will be necessary if the dispute is to be continued, or if McCarey is to be relieved of the belt.

In many rounds Webster established a clear lead over Attell. At long range Money was outclassed and had the local lad been content to fight at arm's length the decision undoubtedly would have been his, but his willingness to get into close quarters with Attell, when he was worsted at every turn, was instrumental in offsetting this lead.

Wolgaast and Powell.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 25. — Ad Wolgaast, the Milwaukee bodycasher, and "Touchdown" Powell are rapidly rounding into form for their 20-round argument which is to be pulled off next Monday night at Dreamland park. Despite the fact that Wolgaast has a newspaper decision over Pat Nelson, and recently knocked out "Frog" Piet at New Orleans after two rounds, Powell is a 10 to 8 favorite in the betting.

# RUGBY FOOTBALL PROPOSE CHANGES

Washington, Nov. 25.—Favoring either the careful regulation of football or the abolition of the game in Washington, Commissioner McFarland, executive head of the district government, yesterday heard suggestions by representatives of all Washington schools in which the sport is followed. Football experts preferred the regulation of the game, insisting that it was too valuable a sport to be eliminated. At the conclusion of the conference, Mr. McFarland said he would delay action until after the meeting of the rules committee. All experts expressed confidence that the committee would make proper regulations for the game.

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# ENGLAND'S IDEA OF CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

"Sporting Life" on Monte Attell and Digger Stanley.

"Jeffries and Johnson day by day" makes rather amusing reading, says Sporting Life. If the flaring posters which meet us at every turn were to be believed, the negotiations for the long-looked-for match were brought to a head the other day in New York, and the vast majority of people in this country are under the delusion that the battle which is to definitely decide the relative positions of white and black in the roped arena is to be pulled off in July of next year. When one carefully analyzes the articles of agreement, however, it becomes painfully obvious that we are not a yard further than the day after Johnson beat Burns in Sydney. The "agreement" which has just been arrived at amounts to absolutely nothing at all.

At the stake, the crux of the situation, as things stand at present, neither man will be mulcted in a sixpence if he creeps out of the "agreement." Not a shilling has been staked, and until some money is put up in the hands of a reputable and responsible stakeholder, sportsmen will be well advised to regard all further talk as so much "hot air." The idea of waiting until the offers of purses have been received seems to us to be rather ridiculous, and to be wholly at variance with established precedent. If two men are in earnest, why in the name of goodness do they not make a substantial deposit as a guarantee of their bona-fides, and agree to box for the best purse offered? Failing the offer of a suitable purse—a contingency almost unthinkable—the men could draw down their deposits and get their separate ways, secure in the knowledge that they, at least, had done their best in the matter.

Monte Attell.  
 We read with amused surprise the other day that the contest between Danny Webster and Monte Attell was for the bantam-weight championship of the world. This remarkable piece of intelligence will doubtless somewhat stagger "Digger" Stanley, who until this news was flashed across the cables had always labored under the impression that he was in the running for that honor. Seeing that Moran, to use an Americanism, "made a monkey" of Monte Attell on his first visit to the States, and Digger Stanley had twice beaten Moran, just how Monte Attell came to be fighting for the "world's title" is not quite apparent. Perhaps Monte can explain? It is rare indeed to find an American boxer at a loss for an explanation. He can always talk, even if he cannot fight very much.

It is believed that one gas jet in a room or hall vitiates the air as much as six human beings.

# BILLIARDS AS TEST OF MEN'S ENDURANCE

Roberts Played for Forty-three Consecutive Hours.

When, five years ago, two young Frenchmen played a twenty-four hours' billiard match, during which neither was allowed to be absent from the room more than one minute at a time, it was hailed as a great feat of endurance. The winner, who secured a prize of £40, made 3,235 in the twenty-four hours, and the loser 42 points less, the pedometers carried by the competitors showing that the former had travelled seventeen miles, while his rival covered thirteen.

The feat is certainly a noteworthy one, but it by no means equals that of John Roberts, Sr., the father of the present John Roberts. In "Roberts' Billiard Life," which has just been published, the story is told that he once agreed to play an amateur billiard match for £500,000, which was to be paid in three installments. The conditions were that Roberts was to give his opponent 60 points start in 100, mark the game, hand rest, take the balls out of the pockets, and spot the red. The stakes were 10s. a game, and whoever gave in first was to forfeit £5 and all claim to anything he might have won. For forty-three consecutive hours they played under these conditions, and then the amateur, in making a stroke, fell fainting on his face.

As a rule a game of a thousand, or, at any rate, a couple of thousand, is sufficient to exhaust most men; but in the days of the elder Roberts it was not considered a very extraordinary performance for players to score 7,000, or 8,000 before laying down their cues. Against Starke, the American champion, fifty-four years ago, Roberts played a match which lasted over ten hours; the room all the while being so crowded that the heat was excessive. Roberts had a curious habit at times of playing while wearing his hat, another of his characteristics being that of turning round and, whilst speaking to someone, playing his stroke without looking at it. To-day in big matches silence amongst the spectators is strictly enforced, but in the days of Roberts, Sr., and Cook, both men were often the recipients of such remarks as "Well played, Roberts!" "Good shot, Cook!"

An interesting fact is mentioned in a chapter dealing with reminiscences of the Egyptian hall, which at one time was the venue of most of the matches arranged for the present John Roberts. Amongst the distinguished visitors was Mr. Balfour, the ex-Prime Minister, who about 1894 made have been as fond of billiards as he now seems to be of golf, for he attended the matches as often as two or three times a week when parliament was sitting. The side twist, or "screw," as it is more generally known, was discovered by a billiard-marker of Bath named

Jack Carr, who for some time kept the secret of his discovery to himself, and won many wagers with stroke of which no other player had any knowledge.

Everybody was surprised at the mysterious evolutions he caused the balls to perform, and so great was the demand for the secret that Carr took upon himself to practise an ingenious fraud on those who attended his rooms. He procured a large number of pill-boxes and, filling them with what he called "magic chalk," supplied them to hundreds of his patrons at the modest sum of 2s. each. Of course, they proved perfectly useless. Carr's necessities obliged him, after a time, to "dispose of the secret of his skill."

# HOCKEY MATCH AT GARRISON GROUND

Soldiers' Team Will Play  
 Against the City Team.

At the Garrison ground on Saturday next the two hockey teams will meet in a friendly game. Victoria and the Garrison are both in the inter-city league, but the game they play Saturday will not count in the schedule. It is taken as a friendly game more with the idea of giving both teams a chance to practice against new material than for a competitive match.

The two teams will, however, get together their strongest eleven and a good game will be sure to be put up.

# RUGBY FOOTBALL FORMER YALE PLAYERS' VIEWS.

New York, Nov. 25.—Jim Hogan, an ex-captain of a Yale football team, declares that the "open game" as it is played to-day is largely responsible for the numerous injuries and fatalities that have recently occurred in the game. "The great fault of the present-day game," said Hogan, "is the forward pass. The man in the main defence has not the support of a secondary defence and goes down to injury under the irresistible rush."

# WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office,  
 17th to 22nd November, 1909.  
 Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 4 hours and 54 minutes; rain, 2.8 inches; highest temperature, 54.3 on 22nd; lowest, 38.5 on 21st.  
 Vancouver—Total bright sunshine, 9 hours and 54 minutes; rain, 4.21 inches; highest temperature, 56 on 22nd; lowest, 38 on 20th.  
 New Westminster—Rain, 4.09 inches; highest temperature, 54 on 22nd; lowest, 36 on 17th and 20th.  
 Kamloops—Rain, 28 inch; snow, 2.5 inches; highest temperature, 54 on 22nd; lowest, 16 on 21st.  
 Port Simpson—Rain, 1.70 inch; highest temperature, 38 on 22nd; lowest, 24 on 20th.  
 Barkerville—Snow, 38.40 inches; highest temperature, 38 on 22nd; lowest, 12 below zero on 20th.

# THE WORLD'S TEA.

Exports From Producing Countries  
 Amounts to 1,108,325,000 Pounds  
 Annually.

Few people have any idea of the enormous amount of tea which is being drunk annually. There are some interesting statistics in an article on the subject in the Magazine of Commerce. "At the present time the average annual export of tea from the countries producing it, irrespective of the amount consumed in the countries themselves, amounts to about 1,108,325,000 lb., of a value of over £100,000,000 sterling. Of this huge total the British Empire is responsible for nearly 350,000,000 lb., worth no less than £2,217,000. India heads the list with a total export valued at £5,300,000, followed by that of China valued at £5,500,000. During the last few years the annual import of tea from all sources into the United Kingdom has averaged no less than 255,112,000 lb., costing £5,682,000. Then follow Russia and the United States, then by Holland, Austria, Canada, Germany and New Zealand. The figures showing the amount of tea annually consumed per head of the population indicate that the tea-drinkers of Great Britain must give way in honor of Australasia, who use no less than 7.1 lb. per person every year. In the United Kingdom the amount is about a pound less—namely, 6.03 lb. per head, and then follow Canada, 4 lb.; Holland, 1.4 lb.; United States, 1.30 lb.; Russia, 1.25 lb.; Norway, 1.10 lb.; Denmark, 0.95 lb.; Germany, 0.83 lb.; and France, 0.66 lb. Is everyone aware that the tea-growing industry is an important one in Natal? Next to Ceylon and India, Natal is by

far the most important tea-producing colony of the British Empire (says the article), and the industry is one of considerable value. The most productive tea gardens are at an elevation of about 1,000 feet, the land at this altitude being generally of an undulating character, well watered, and the climate sufficiently humid to encourage leaf-production. The plucking season commences in September and lasts until the following June, during which period each bush is picked about sixteen times.

# Society For Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

The Annual Meeting will take place in the City Hall on Tuesday, November 30th, at 8 p.m.  
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 THOS. W. PALMER,  
 Hon. Sec.

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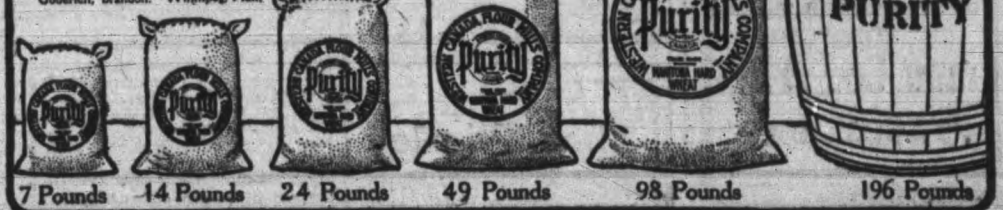
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## ENTHUSIASTIC LIBERAL RALLY

### CANDIDATES ADDRESS

#### FINAL GATHERING

Rousing Meeting Held in Broad Street Hall Last Evening.

Hundreds of people were unable to obtain admission to the Liberal smoker in the Broad street hall last night in spite of the fact that a thousand were there. The meeting was a splendid one, and such as anyone would say should, praise victory.

The speakers were all in a happy mood. W. K. Houston especially being in a particularly happy humor and fairly sparkling with keen Irish wit. His home thrusts at McBride and his policy were received with great enthusiasm, as were those of all the speakers.

The main object of all the speakers was just to touch the high spots of the campaign. The solid reasoning had been done again and again, but on this occasion, just the finishing touches were given to the proposals of the opposition and the criticisms of the government.

H. Munro presided and in his opening remarks referred to the weakened state of the government without Tatlow and Fulton, and without the support of Gordon, Tupper and many other good Conservatives. McBride, he said, did not represent the best element in the community, either in public or in private life. The best thing to do therefore was to destroy his power at once. The Liberals had the men and the cause deserved to win, but money and other influences were at work to defeat the vote of the honest part of the community.

R. L. Drury made a rousing and eloquent speech in which he showed that the government was promising to give the C.P.R. three-quarters of a million dollars for building the Kettle Valley railway, whereas they at the same time said that by guaranteeing the bonds of the Canadian Northern they would not have to pay a cent. McBride said only a short time ago that the time was past when subsidies should be given to railways, while at the same time he was giving away three-quarters of a million in cash for that purpose.

He also showed quite clearly how the Liberals would immediately settle the Indian reserve question if returned to power.

A. J. Morley explained that he was in the fight in the "interest" of the city particularly. The fact that he had created the value of the Indian reserve, and he was glad to say that the Liberals recognized the fact and were to give the city their recompense.

The Colonist accused him of talking blue ruin, but he advised wiping out the power that was responsible for blue ruin. McBride and Bower would not care to be in power were it not that they had the handling of the public domain. He was opposed to a government having this power without at first submitting it to the people. If the present condition continued all the taxes of the country would soon have to be raised from direct taxation instead of being paid out of the resources of the province. The fight was against great odds, but he wanted such a blow struck to Tammany methods that there would be no recurrence of the present tactics.

W. K. Houston said the fight was over and the battle won, and all they had to do now was record their votes. McBride was on the run and they were now appealing to Liberals to come and help them. McBride proposed to stand for White Canada, but after the election he would not have a chance to stand, but would have to go away back and sit down.

"Prior did not fulfill his promise to resign, so he was kicked out," said the speaker. "Barnard also promised to resign, but we have heard nothing of that recently. McBride and the other candidates have no idea of resigning if they are once elected."

"Honest John Oliver is well worthy of being the first man in British Columbia where he will conduct the salvage work to rescue what is left of the resources of British Columbia for the people."

M. B. Jackson spoke of the effort to be made by the opposition for being an agriculturist. He was himself a farmer and was proud of it. This was the best political meeting he had ever addressed in any part of the country. McBride would have to whistle to keep up his courage.

"The prairie provinces have increased in population from 12,000 to over a million, while British Columbia has been in power, but the province of British Columbia has been stagnating under Conservative rule," said Mr. Jackson. "This was this indecent haste in bringing on the elections. McBride had tried to give a good first impression when he announced his agreement, but the contract was quite a different thing."

Mr. Jackson pictured the condition of the Canadian Northern in Manitoba and appealed to all present to rise above party feeling and return Oliver to have charge of the government.

Colonel Curry, who just returned from Esquimalt, told of the rousing meeting at that place which insured the return of Jardine. The best Conservatives were to be found in opposition to McBride. He showed the tricks by which he had been given power on the two occasions. He spoke of the display of demagoguery which had been shown on his return from his tour and on hearing this he was forced to the conclusion that the Premier had now been seen in his true garb, for he

## SUNLIGHT SOAP



was nothing but a ranting demagogue. Dr. W. Higgins, who just returned from a tour of the province, told of the confidence of the Liberals in other places, and concluded by appealing to everyone to vote for the Liberal four. The immense gathering dispersing after the singing of the National Anthem and giving rousing cheers for the candidates.

## FIRST PULP MILLS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

The Immense Harmsworth Enterprise Finest in the World.

Newfoundland is to-day the home of one of the largest, and certainly the most modern, pulp and paper mills in the world. These mills, which were opened on October 5th by Lord Northcliffe, are owned by the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, which is virtually the Amalgamated Press operating in Newfoundland under a distinctive name. To this company Lord Northcliffe is the largest financial contributor. Four years ago the site of the works was part of the untrodden wilderness, while to-day there stands eleven large concrete buildings, covering three acres; a concrete dam, 1,400 feet long; two steel penstocks, or flumes, 15 feet in diameter and 2,150 feet long; a trestle or log conveyor, of Georgia pine, 60 feet high and 1,700 feet long; and a water tank and actuator combined—of steel lattice work, rising 200 feet, and capped by a punch-bolt contrivance containing 250,000 gallons of water. The whole enterprise represents an outlay of some \$5,000,000, and the mills are equipped with the very latest machinery, writes P. F. McGrath in Canada.

The works are situated on the Exploits river, one of the principal water-courses of the island, and the forest areas which will feed them comprise 2,000 square miles of splendidly wooded country, 54 miles inland. This comprehends the watershed of Red Indian lake, which is 43 miles long by three wide, and navigable its entire course for steamers of moderate draught. The banks of the subsidiary streams, as well as the hillsides which enclose the territory, all show rich virgin growth of pine, spruce, and fir. Last year the cut of lumber here was 3,000 pieces, yielding about 50,000,000 feet board measure, and the reports of the experts who went over the property indicate that the area is large enough and the timber abundant enough to admit of the owners cutting for one hundred years without any special method of reforestation becoming necessary.

The mills themselves are designed for the manufacture of both ground and sulphite pulp and its conversion into news, book, and paper. Pulp only will be so used; the remainder will be shipped to England to be used in the manufacture of finer paper. The designs of the mills and the study of the whole of the hydraulic factors were the work of Mr. G. F. Hardy, an eminent New York authority on water-powers, and the construction has in a great measure been carried out by American men, who have necessarily had to be employed because of their large experience in this direction owing to the very important part the pulp and paper industry is playing in that country. All the unskilled and much of the skilled labor, however, was contributed by Newfoundlanders, who have shown themselves very adaptable in the work. There is probably not in the world to-day an unskilled man who is more skilful with his hands than the Newfoundlanders, who, as fishes, builds houses, boats, schooners, and dog sledges, and makes every sort of contrivance that he needs for his scheme of existence. The "adaptiveness" of the native-born proved a surprising circumstance to the contractors in this work, and scarcely less so was the ability with which these operatives who cut logs one-week, laid concrete another, and turned to the construction of a railway in the third, for the company has built a railroad from Grand Falls to Botwood, a shipping port in Notre Dame bay, twenty-three miles distant, which it will use for its timber.

The company is establishing a model town around the works, which will employ fully 1,000 men. An English expert in sanitation and kindred matters was brought out last year, and went into the whole question thoroughly, with the result that schemes of waterage, sewerage, electric lighting, fire protection, playground, housing of workmen, etc., have been formulated along the most up-to-date lines. The company have already erected a hand-

## PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

Constituency.	Liberal.	Conservative.	Independent.
Alberni	H. C. Brewster	Dr. A. D. Morgan	
Atlin	Thomas Kearns	Hon. H. E. Young	
Cariboo (2 members)	Harry Jones	Dr. M. Callanan	
	John M. Yorston	John A. Fraser	
Chilliwack	C. W. Munro	Samuel A. Cawley	
Columbia	J. A. Duckham	T. E. Pearson	
Comox	J. M. Forrest	M. Manson	
		J. Cartwright (Soc.)	Wm. Duncan (Ind. Cn.)
Cowichan	John N. Evans	W. H. Hayward	
Cranbrook	M. A. Macdonald	Thomas Caven	
Delta	John Oliver	F. J. MacKenzie	
Esquimalt	Allister Thompson	William J. Manson	
Fernie	John Jardine	H. D. Heincken, K.C.	
Grand Forks	A. I. Fisher	W. R. Ross, K.C.	
Greenwood	Daniel Patterson	Ernest Miller	
Islands	Alex. Macdonald	John R. Jackson	
Kamloops	Percy Purvis	A. E. McPhillips, K.C.	
Kaslo	Henry M. Vasey	J. Pearson Shaw	
Lillooet	John Keen	Neil F. MacKay	
Nanaimo	Mark Eagleson	Arch. McDonald	
Nelson	J. Harry Senkler	A. E. B. Macgowan	
Newcastle	Harry Wright	John Stewart	
New Westminster	D. J. Thomas	Thomas Gifford	
Okanagan	J. J. Johnson	Hon. Price Ellison	
Revelstoke	F. R. de Hart	Hon. Thomas Taylor	
		Chas. F. Lindmark (Ind.)	
Richmond	J. W. de B. Farris	Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton	
Roseland	Dr. J. M. English	W. R. Braden	
Sanich	Thomas A. Brydon	Hon. D. M. Elbert	
Shuswap	Richard Elmhurst	L. Y. Stratford	
Slocan	Wm. W. T. Kergin	Wm. Manson	
		William Hunter	
Vancouver (5 members)	Fred. C. Wade, K.C.	Hon. W. J. Bower	
	J. Harry Senkler	A. E. B. Macgowan	
	George E. Macdonald	Dr. G. A. McGuire	
	James Stables	Henry H. Watson	
	John Campbell	Chas. E. Tisdall	
	John Oliver	Hon. Richard McBride	
	William K. Houston	Geo. Oliver (Soc.)	
	Stuart Henderson	Henry F. W. Behnson	
		Fred. Davey	
		Hon. Richard McBride	
		J. H. Schott	
		Alex. M. Oliver (Soc.)	

\*Sat in last legislature.

some log house for the president, Mr. M. M. Beaton, a residence in the style of an English cottage for Lord Northcliffe, homes for the unmarried men, a staffhouse for the married men, hotels for the American workmen, and cottages for the local operatives. The number of the latter structures is being constantly increased, and churches, schools, and public buildings are being gradually erected. There is a subsidiary village in the timber country and it is similarly equipped. A branch railroad, twenty miles long, connects this with the main trunk line in the island, and it is thought that ere long the company may extend its lines from Grand Falls directly to the junction where this connects, thus giving a line of nearly 100 miles in length running from Red Indian Lake to tide water at Botwood.

The output of the mills will be about 2,500 tons every week, and steamers will ply between England and Botwood weekly, bringing out cargoes of pulp and paper, and taking back cargoes of pulp and paper. It is now in contemplation to secure steamers sufficiently large and commodious to serve as the regular passenger boats for the island and to be given a subsidy as mail steamers, and carry general freights to various parts of the colony as well.

Other Propositions.

In the same magazine in an interview Hon. Robert Watson, Colonial secretary in the Newfoundland government, is reported as follows:

"At the present time experts representing a rival millionaire New York journal, are reporting upon the suitability of a location in the south of the island for establishing another large plant. Many months were spent in making expert investigations and experiments before the Anglo Development Company decided to establish their great works, and it is likely that nearly a couple of million pounds would have been expended in the undertaking by such men unless they were perfectly satisfied as to the outlook." Asked as to the danger from forest fires, Mr. Watson said this question had long occupied the serious attention of the Newfoundland government. The timber areas had been divided up into districts placed under fire wardens and a patrol system was in operation. At the time the charter was granted to the Anglo Newfoundland Development Company in 1906, an arrangement was made between the government and the company for co-operation in fire protection. Of course there is always great risk of fire along the railway route, but the fact that the area of danger is so defined assists in the taking of steps to minimize the risks." Mr. Watson was especially angry at the aspersions cast upon the climate of his native land by the American critics. "If he had spent a year or two on the island he would have found that instead of a moist climate with a continual fog, our climate is salubrious: warm, bright, and sunny from May to October, with a mean temperature of over 50 on the west coast in the summer. Indeed, from May to December we have about the same climate as England. In January, February and March the weather is neither very bright, clear, sharp, and frosty. The fog which you hear so much about on the banks are sea fogs arising from the Gulf Stream, and no more hang over the land continuously than they do in England; neither are we more 'wind-swept.' Between the seasons, as in Eastern Canada and the States, we have a short period when there is more humidity in the air, and it is just as disagreeable, and as short, with us as elsewhere. Canada suffered from similar misrepresentations regarding its climate until more Old Country settlers and tourists went there to write home the truth, and I am looking forward to a similar experience for ourselves," added Mr. Watson.

### LONELY MAN'S SAD END.

Called by neighbors to a house in Edmonton, Eng., the police climbed in and discovered Ernest E. Hinton, aged fifty-nine, a microscopic specimen preparator, quite dead. The man had lived by himself since the death of his wife twenty years ago. Inspector Coping stated at the inquest that the place was indescribably filthy, yet there were thousands of microscopic specimens in the house, some of which were described as very beautiful.

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- Government and Fort Sts.
- Yates and Wharf Sts.
- Government and Johnson Sts.
- Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
- View and Blanchard Sts.
- Spencer's Arcade.
- Fort and Quadra Sts.
- Yates and Cook Sts.
- Rockland Ave. E. St. Charles St.
- Fort St. and Stanley Ave.
- Fort St. and Oak Bay Ave.
- Fort St. and Richmond road.
- Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
- Pandora Ave. and Quadra St.
- Caledonia Ave. and Blanchard St.
- Caledonia Ave. and Cook St.
- Pembroke St. and Spring road.
- Gladstone Ave. and Stanley Ave.
- Pandora Avenue and Chambers St.
- Douglas and Discovery Sts.
- Government St. and Princess Ave.
- King's road and Blanchard St.
- Government and Douglas Sts. (June.)
- Oaklands Fire Station.
- Lemon & Gossnons's Mill.
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- Store and Discovery Sts.
- Bridge and John Sts.
- Craigflower road and Belton Ave.
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## CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, namely:

1. To pave the Esquimalt road from the western boundary of the Songhees Indian Reserve to the city limits with tar macadam, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said road with curbs and gutters, including cost of expropriation of property;
2. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on the north side of Caledonia avenue from Blanchard avenue to Quadra street, and on both sides of Caledonia avenue from Quadra street to Cook street;
3. To grade, rock surface and drain Rudin avenue from Chambers street to Fernwood road, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof, and to expropriate certain real property on said avenue for the purpose of widening same to an average width of 40 feet throughout;
4. To grade, rock surface and drain Grant street, between Stanley avenue and Belmont avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street;
5. To expropriate property for the purpose of extending Burdette avenue to Linden avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Burdette avenue from Cook street to Linden avenue;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement (General By-Laws and amendments) Act," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement, above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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### Help the Children!

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### JOHN JARDINE SURE WINNER

BELIEVED MAJORITY WILL BE HUNDRED

Final Rally at Esquimalt Last Evening Was Most Encouraging.

John Jardine is a winner in Esquimalt. There can be no doubt of that in view of the splendid final rally in his interests at the Salons and Soldiers' Home, Esquimalt, last evening. There were at least 250 electors present, contrasted with the 25 persons who assembled at the meeting the previous evening in the same place in the interests of H. D. Helmcken, K. C. The residents of the little naval village are unquestionably standing solidly behind the Liberal candidate.

Jardine's majority in Esquimalt proper is expected to be large. At Colwood and Metehoon, however, it is believed that Helmcken may get a majority of the votes. But supporters of the Liberal candidate are counting on gains at Sooke and Otter Point to offset this. A careful canvass of the district leads Jardine's supporters to estimate that his majority will total at least 100.

J. C. McIntosh presided at the meeting last evening and with him on the platform were the Liberal candidates, Lt.-Col. Currie, J. Hobbs and Wm. Baylis, each of whom delivered stirring addresses. During the evening a choice programme of music was rendered. The meeting closed with rousing cheers for Mr. Jardine, all present pledging themselves to get up early in the morning and assist in securing his election by a triumphant majority.



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### What Other People Think

RE VICTORIA THEATRE.

To the Editor: I have read Mr. Cort's letter appearing in your issue of the 17th instant. It goes on to say: "Victoria, the capital of the province of British Columbia, would be placed in a rather unique position without a play house in which to present the standard attractions." I am ashamed of Victoria, the capital of the province of British Columbia, when it becomes necessary to canvass the citizens of Victoria by such an august personage as the president of the board of trade, who has been kneeling in devout supplication before his idols, such as railway magnates, to get subscriptions for the proposed new theatre. Would the president of the board of trade have dared to ask Sir Thomas Shaughnessy for a subscription for building a new hotel? It gave him a great opportunity to state that he (Mr. Leiser) had something to sell. Is he not approaching again the ancient worship of the Golden Calf?

What about the daily boastings of our press, which is read all over the world, stating our great prosperity, our vast resources, our enormous deposits in the savings banks, our enterprise in developments, our bank clearings (often second in amount to any in the great Dominion of Canada), and with all these resources a canvass from house to house is taking place for aid to build a new theatre for an American syndicate who are better able to build than the citizens, as they receive all the benefit.

Mr. Cort complains of charges in my letter of the 20th of October, which states the vexations and hardships the owner has to submit to and undergo in dealing with the Northwestern Theatrical Association.

I will not retract one word of those statements, but will add one more.

Mr. Jamieson was for many years the lessee and manager of the Victoria theatre, under an arrangement of paying \$25 for each show. There were often long intervals between shows, of weeks at a time, for which I received nothing. The aggregate of the yearly shows was seventy, making a total of \$2,450 per annum. I considered this a poor income for the value of the investment. I suggested to Mr. Jamieson that he take a lease for a term of years at \$300 per month, which he declined. I concluded to manage it myself, with the aid of my son. I wrote to Mr. Cort what had taken place and asked him would he give me his syndicate attractions. His reply was emphatically no. Shortly after this answer a notice appeared in a dramatic paper in New York, called the Mirror, in which it stated that the Victoria theatre had been dismantled and was now used for a livery stable.

The Victoria theatre was conducted without the attractions from the Northwestern Theatrical Association for a long time.

To my surprise, Mr. Hellig, the president of the Northwestern Theatrical Association (after Mr. Cort's emphatic refusal to give me any attractions) came here and begged me to allow the syndicate attractions to be played in the Victoria theatre, offering to make no charge for the bookings of \$500 per annum during the five years' contract.

Does Mr. Cort recollect the telegram he sent to Mr. Hellig, in which he stated, "Try your utmost to get our bookings into the Victoria theatre?"

Mr. Cort now says the facts are these: The Northwestern Theatrical Association, acting as it ought to be, is a theatrical clearing house for the Pacific coast. It is a clearing house in substance and in fact. It begins with the actors and actresses who pay excessive royalties for engagements. He then clears the manager of what little money he may have and the owner has to be a silent looker-on watching these depredations.

Why should the citizens of Victoria be told by Mr. Cort (who lives on the other side) that unless they build him a theatre he will withdraw his attractions?

Suppose the president of the board of trade says to the citizens of Victoria, "You must build me a larger store, by subscription, in which to carry on my business, or I will not sell you any groceries." I think we will have groceries all the same.

Mr. Cort says that the cities of Portland, Bellingham, Everett, San Francisco, and the Canadian cities of Toronto, London, and Montreal have built, or are building, up-to-date theatres from private capital; but private capital is totally different from a "begging subscription."

I know about the Bellingham theatre. The gentleman who built that was a fortunate miner who had more money than brains. He built a most expensive theatre and the result of this enterprise, I was told only the other day, is that "Poor Jack" is no longer the owner of the theatre, but is financially broke.

I observe that Mr. Cort says the standard attractions of his syndicate

cannot come to the Victoria theatre owing to the capacity of the house and the stage. Does he include in these standard attractions such plays as "The Girl From Rector's," "Sappho" (a play prohibited in New York), and "Leva Watches," a French play dragged from the slums of Paris? and such as the last produced, called "High Standard" and "High Priest"? But the press has not noticed the absence, nor has the public felt a want for them. Why? Because the vaudeville houses supply the want.

The association has dragged the American people with "standard plays" produced from novels out of which were taken the best parts and the sensational and doubtful characters were presented. The result of this is that a great many shows have fallen by the roadside, which partly explains no syndicate attractions at the Victoria theatre for the past three weeks. Have the plays of Shakespeare, Sheridan, Knowles, Concrete and Lord Lytton passed the stage of standard plays in the syndicate's attractions?

It is admitted on all sides that a new theatre will not pay. Mr. Cort also makes this confession.

Is it right or just to the subscribers to the new theatre fund that Mr. John Cort and his syndicate should have the exclusive monopoly of bringing attractions to the new theatre?

I maintain that any and all theatrical attractions wishing to play in the new theatre should have the same right. By allowing this freedom the receipts from the theatre would be materially increased; the prices for admission would be lowered; the rivalry existing between the different associations would naturally bring first class attractions only. The date for the different attractions could be arranged as was done before the present syndicate came into existence. I think it is monstrous to take the citizens' money to perpetuate the present system of an unscrupulous monopoly.

The new theatre is supposed to be built in the best interests of the citizens and not in the interest of any one syndicate. We have an example of this syndicate monopoly of theatres in what took place with one of the independent attractions which played in Seattle for two weeks, with a company consisting of 70 performers, headed by Eddy Foy, one of the best actors in America. After completing their two weeks' engagement they were compelled to return to Winnipeg. Had the Victoria theatre been open to them they would not have been obliged to return to Winnipeg, as they were most anxious to come here and play.

As long as I am the owner of the Victoria theatre it shall be open to any and all attractions, and this was my reason for not renewing the lease to the Northwestern Theatrical Association.

It would appear from Mr. Cort's letter that there are no theatres in Victoria. We have the Victoria theatre and five other good and wholesome places of amusement. Mr. Cort is, no doubt, aware that Mr. Pantages, in building, as he says, the present theatre, as a new theatre, a magnificent theatre with a seating capacity of 2,000 people, fronting on Yates and Broad streets, to accommodate his vaudeville shows, and in connection with Shubert Bros. and other independent attractions.

This sounds like a theatre worthy of Victoria, the capital of the province of British Columbia, not a make-shift, as proposed. Therefore Mr. Cort wants a theatre built by the citizens of Victoria immediately.

It is well known that an arrangement exists between the Northwestern Syndicate and the vaudeville houses that the syndicate are not to admit in their theatres any vaudeville shows. But the syndicate, in their usual way of avoiding contracts, have vaudeville shows in the Victoria theatre under the assumed name of "amateurs." The amateurs and children receive no pay, but diamond rings are offered as prizes to induce them to appear on the stage. These tempting, sparkling and useless baubles for children are hard to resist.

The Pollard children, and all other children under the unlawful age, are not allowed to appear on the stage in any part of the United States or England. Such a law should be passed here.

Mr. Cort says, "Mr. Boscowitz also suggests that I build a new theatre in Victoria. Why should I build a theatre in my home city when neither he nor the citizens of the city appreciate the necessity of such, or have not the inclination to do for themselves. While it is possible that a new theatre might not be actually a great paying institution at its beginning, for the first three or four years, yet there is no doubt of its ultimate success in a city like Victoria."

Why has Mr. Cort built a new theatre in Chicago under similar conditions (which he stated above), and dare he tell me that he can take any of the independent attractions outside of the syndicate controlled by Klaw & Erlinger of New York and their associates or any of his own syndicates?

Mr. Cort, in referring to Major Dupont's letter in which Major Dupont suggests that if the present Victoria theatre were renovated it would answer the purpose for many years to come, says on what business proposition does he base his ideas? Does he assume that Mr. Boscowitz will assume the expense of this, or does he figure that the citizens of Victoria will club together and write their cheques for the amount necessary and thus improve Mr. Boscowitz's property? In either case it means practically building a new theatre.

As to this statement I have not asked the citizens of Victoria or any one else, to subscribe for the purchase or alteration of the Victoria theatre. At the request of Mr. Ricketta I named a reasonable price for the contents and the entire theatre block. If any one is asking for the citizens' cheques to build a theatre it is Mr. John Cort.

Mr. Cort finds fault with my refusing to renew his lease. I ask the public, "Must a lease be perpetual?" and has the owner a right to say, "I won't lease you this property any longer, but I will sell it to you." I know of no ordinary circumstances, excepting in theatre property, where the lessee can have the power to threaten the owner with ruin unless the owner comes to his terms.

Mr. Cort does not contradict my statements that the syndicate reserved all right of cancelling all their syndicate attractions; fixing the percentage for each performance; or refusing a

### Fished Up His Son's Watch.

Chester, Penn.—While fishing in Darby Creek, James Zell dropped his gold watch and chain overboard and, after trying to recover them, gave them up for lost.

Recently Mr. Zell's father went fishing at the same spot. When ready to go home, he felt a tug at his line, and when the hook came into sight there were the missing watch and chain.

Lost health is not so easily recovered. The easy way and the right way to keep well, is to guard your health while you have it.

A "Fruit-a-tives" Tablet every night at bedtime will keep the Liver active; the Bowels regular, the Stomach sweet, the Skin clear, and the whole system in the best and most vigorous condition.

If you are not feeling, or sleeping, or eating as you should, take "Fruit-a-tives," the famous medicine made from fruit juices and tonics.

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charity play by amateurs and receiving a payment of \$500 for the season.

The following announcement, copied from a Vancouver paper, appeared in the Colonist of the 20th: "A purchase of a site costing \$375,000, has been made by the Shubert Syndicate for the erection of a theatre." This sounds a little better than the Victoria site for a new theatre to cost \$42,000 and the building \$75,000. The Shuberts did not ask the citizens of Vancouver to buy a site and build a theatre for them; neither has Mr. Pantages and the owners of the New Grand theatre asked the citizens of Victoria to build a new theatre for them. They have confidence in the future of Victoria and are willing to invest their own money. Victoria will have theatres enough without the aid of citizens' subscriptions.

To sum up in a few words, in his letter Mr. Cort has adopted a high-wayman's motto: "Build me a new theatre with your money, or you will not have any Northwestern Theatrical Association attractions."

I apologise to you, Mr. Editor, for the valuable space I have taken up in the columns of your paper. It is well known that for an owner of property to state his private business to the public, but a theatre is out of the common.

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.

TAMMANY TIGER DISAPPOINTED.

New York, Nov. 25.—The Tammany tiger is a badly frightened animal following the announcement that District Attorney-Elect Whitman has chosen Frank Moss for his first assistant.

Moss is recognized as a reformer and the hope of the liberals for an open town under Justice Gaynor's administration has vanished.

DEBS GOING TO SPOKANE.

Will Assist Industrialists in Their Fight for Right to Speak on Streets.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 24.—Eugene V. Debs has been ordered to drop his contemplated trip to Los Angeles and come to Spokane immediately to assist in the fight for free speech. A telegram received here to-day by counsel for the Industrial Workers from Editor Warren of the Appeal to Reason, at Girard, Kansas, stated that Debs would undoubtedly come within a few days.

With a small force the Industrialists are still waging their fight against the police. The city jail is filled with prisoners, but room for 2,000 more is available in the Fort Wright guard-house and the abandoned Franklin school, which are being used for jails. The Industrialists declare they will have more men as soon as work begins to shut down in lumber camps and mines on account of the approach of winter.

### WATER GAUGE BURST

C.P.R. Fireman Badly Scalded.

C.P.R. fireman, Geo. H. Duffus, who lives in Robertson street, Fort William, while on his engine near Westford happened a nasty accident. The water gauge of the locomotive burst and scalded the whole of the left side of his face and head terribly.

He was immediately taken to our representative, that I had a box of Zam-Buk in my pocket, which I used for a sore on my lip, and when I had recovered from the first shock of the accident, I produced the balm and had it applied freely to the scalded parts.

At the time I applied it I was suffering acute agony, but within a wonderfully short time Zam-Buk gave me ease. I was able to continue my journey, and upon reaching home I obtained more Zam-Buk and continued the treatment. It acted wonderfully well, and in a few days had the wound nicely healing. I don't know anything so fine as a healer of burns, scalds, cuts, and similar injuries which workers are so liable to; and in my opinion a box of Zam-Buk should be kept handy in every worker's home.

There is something ancient and superior about Zam-Buk. Time and again workers in all branches of trade have proved its vast superiority over the advertised ointments and salves of the day. No doubt the fact that Zam-Buk is made entirely from herbal essences and extracts, while ordinary ointments contain more or less animal fats and oils, goes a long way to explain Zam-Buk's superiority. However that may be, the fact remains that in four continents to which it has been introduced within ten years it has become the leading household balm!

For burns, cuts, scalds, bruises, eczema, piles, ulcers, ring-worm, itch, salt-rheum, bad leg, festering sores, chapped places, cold-sores, frost-bites, and all skin injuries and diseases, Zam-Buk is beyond a doubt a most marvelous cure.

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### WHAT LOCAL OPTION MEANS AND WHO STANDS FOR IT

On 12th March, 1906, a Local Option law was submitted to the Legislature and defeated on the following vote:

#### YEAS

DRURY  
KING  
BROWNJONES  
EVANS  
OLIVERHENDERSON  
PATERSON  
HALLCAMERON  
WRIGHT  
MANSON —12

#### NAYS

MURPHY  
DAVIDSON  
WILLIAMS  
HAWTHORNTHWAITMcBRIDE  
CLIFFORD  
BOWSER  
FRASERROSS  
GREEN  
FULTON  
GARDENTAYLOR  
YOUNG  
SHATFORD —15

It will be observed that Messrs. John Oliver and Drury voted for Local Option and Premier McBride and his party DEFEATED Local Option.

The four candidates in Victoria pledged to support Local Option are Messrs. JOHN OLIVER, DRURY, HOUSTON and MORLEY.

What is Local Option?

It is simply an extension of the principle of local self-government.

A Local Option law when placed upon the Statute Book has no force or effect until it has received the sanction of the people wherever submitted. It is simply a means whereby the voice of the people can be heard.

It simply gives the right to every man to vote for or against licensed bar-rooms or to vote for or against a proposal to reduce their number in any municipality.

Because of the vote given by Messrs. John Oliver and Drury in the Legislature in favor of the people exercising a constitutional right, and because Messrs. John Oliver, Drury, Houston and Morley stand pledged to again support this principle they have arrayed against them in this election the solid opposition of the saloon and liquor interests.

The issue is clear and plain:

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There is no mistaking the facts.

There is no mistaking the position of the candidates.

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HEAVY GALES IN  
MID-PACIFIC

Oceano Arrived From Oriental  
Ports—4,000 Tons of  
Mixed Cargo.

Steamer Oceano, of the Bank Line, arrived this morning after being delayed considerably through a big gale at or near the 180th meridian. The gale lasted for several days and at times the vessel was in the headway. No damage was done, however.

The Oceano brought a cargo of about 4,000 tons of mixed cargo, of which only about 50 tons was for Victoria. Most of the stuff was for Vancouver, but there were also some consignments for Puget Sound.

The Oceano brought a dozen Chinese to augment the crew of the Tycer, which is due at Vancouver within the next day or two. They will be detained in Vancouver until that vessel arrives.

Third Mate Walker was left behind in Hongkong in the hospital, and the first mate, who was with his steamer, had his appendix removed at that place. He was quite recovered, however, spending only the three weeks in the hospital.

The Oceano goes to Vancouver this afternoon to discharge her cargo for that place.

## PELAGIC SEALING.

Committee Appointed to Advise the Secretary of Commerce.

The following dispatch from Washington to the Tacoma Ledger in connection with American attempts to stop pelagic sealing is of interest here:

To advise the secretary of commerce and labor concerning methods for the preservation of the Alaska fur seal herd, a committee appointed by Secretary Nagel met in the office of the fish commission today. Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford university, presided.

Those present included Edwin W. Sims, United States district attorney for Chicago; Dr. C. Hart Merriam, of the biological survey; Postmaster General Hitchcock; F. A. Lucas, of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; C. H. Townsend, of the New York Aquarium; W. A. Everman, Dr. Walter Lemley, M. C. Marsh, James Judge and A. B. Alexander, of the bureau of fisheries.

On account of pelagic sealing the Pribilof herd has been reduced to 50,000 seals, one-third of the number that existed there some years ago. The committee will endeavor to recommend a plan to stop pelagic sealing. Only preliminary work was done to-day.

Steamer Empress of China was reported this morning and will arrive this evening about 7 o'clock.

Steamer Thor passed up this morning bound for one of the coal ports.

Steamer Newington arrived from the west coast yesterday.

GOOD WORK ON  
WEST COAST

QUADRA RETURNS  
WITH ENGINEER FRASER

Tramway at Triangle Island  
Completed—Work on Wire-  
less to Continue.

Steamer Quadra, of the marine department, arrived this morning bringing G. H. Fraser, assistant chief engineer, and J. H. Killen, resident engineer, from a visit to the northern stations. Seen this morning, Mr. Fraser said:

"We visited Triangle Island, where the tramway to the top of the hill has been completed. The work was exceedingly difficult and very good progress has been made. The materials for the lighthouse and the wireless station will be drawn up by means of a steam winch. Already the material for the wireless station is on the ground and an attempt will be made to continue the work throughout the winter completing it early in the new year. The lighthouse will, of course, take much longer to complete."

"It was too rough to land at Quatsino, a big gale blowing while we were there. We left as soon as the weather moderated a little in order that the men might arrive home in time to exercise their franchise, but we were rolled around a good deal by the rough sea. The tower is completed and with two fine days the lantern will be put in place."

"At Lawyer Island we inspected the new tower which is a very fine piece of work. The Estevan tower is also finished, and when the lantern is on will be a fine lighthouse."

"While we were at Quatsino we were able to hear the wireless stations in almost every direction. Victoria was distinctly heard, and so were the stations farther south."

Mr. Fraser expects to leave for Ottawa in a few days.

STEAMER SAFELY STEERED ACROSS COPENHAGEN HARBOR.

A remarkable feat was accomplished at Copenhagen recently. A Norwegian named Emil Knudsen, aged 36, piloted a steamer through the crowded harbor with his eyes bandaged.

Many doctors and scientists were on board, including the famous nerve specialist, Prof. Friedreich, on whose proposition, in fact, the demonstration was carried out.

Prof. Friedreich stood behind Knudsen and placed his fingers on each side of the pilot's head. The professor, of course, had a clear view of the steamer's course, but he did not speak to Knudsen during the journey.

Those who witnessed the feat were astonished, and the professor said it proved the existence of a sixth sense.

INQUIRY INTO WRECK  
OF STEAMER OHIO

Charges of Incompetence  
Against Officers Refuted  
by Passengers.

Thomas A. Buckley, who charged in competence and lack of discipline among the officers and crew of the steamship Ohio when the vessel was wrecked, has appeared before Superintending Inspector John Birmingham, of San Francisco, and reiterated his statements. Subsequently evidence was submitted refuting Buckley's statements, and it came out that Buckley had been travelling on a pass on the Ohio.

Buckley alleged that it was thirty minutes after the boat struck until the lifeboats were launched. There was great confusion, he said, and members of the crew swore at each other in calling for assistance to undo the lashings of the boats.

Capt. Birmingham admitted that probably the sailors did swear, remarking that they were not given to getting down and praying in a crisis of that nature.

Continuing, Buckley said that the first boats to leave the vessel were not full and that he had been informed by other passengers that they had not been allowed to enter those boats.

Capt. Birmingham said that the vessel sank ten minutes after she was put on the beach, and the boats were unlash and hanging at the rail long before she was beached.

Second Mate Stewart said that the first lifeboat away took only a dozen or fifteen passengers, but all the others were full. The women and children went first, and the only passengers refused admission to a boat were men who attempted to board the boats reserved for the women and children.

T. J. Nestor and A. O. Powell, passengers on the Ohio, were heard in the afternoon, and their testimony was to the effect that, in their opinion, everything that could be done was done by the officers and crew.

THE APPETITE OF ESKIMOS.

The question of the amount of food needed to sustain life in the Arctic regions was heatedly discussed in the polar dispute. Harry Whitney, who spent a year shooting within the Arctic Circle, gives an idea in an article in the Outing Magazine for December of what the Eskimo can do when he tries. He says:

"I shall never forget the feast that those Eskimos had when we first halted. I made a careful note of what the six men consumed within three hours—seven hares, one seal, about a bucketful of dried walrus meat prepared by Dr. Cook for dog food while at Annotok, and two large cups of tea and four biscuits per man. A good part of the seal and all the hare meat they ate raw, like hungry dogs. I trained my camera upon them, but Eskimos have a decided objection to being photographed while they eat, and out of respect to their wishes I desisted."

## MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle—Arrived: German steamer Ramesses from Tacoma; barque St. David, Lady Smith; Sailed: Steamer Yucatan for Valdez; British steamer Oanfa for Tacoma.

Valdez—Sailed: Steamer Victoria for Seward.

Juneau—Sailed: Steamer A. G. Lindsay for Valdez.

Everett—Arrived: Steamer Harold Dollar from Seattle; Sailed: Steamer Mateo for New York; steamer Olsen for Mahone.

Port Ludlow—Sailed: Steamer Fairhaven for San Francisco.

Panama—Sailed: British steamer Belle of Scotland for Puget Sound.

Corinto—Sailed: German steamer Erna for San Francisco.

Ketchikan—Sailed: Steamer Santa Ana for Seattle.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer City of Para from Ancon; steamer Lurline from Honolulu; steamer Atlas from Seattle; steamer Santa Barbara from Grays Harbor; Sailed: British steamer Knight of the Tistle for Tacoma; steamer Missouri for Salinas Cruz.

Hongkong—Arrived: previously: French steamer Amiral Orlay from Antwerp via Singapore for San Francisco; steamer Korea from San Francisco via Honolulu and Yokohama.

Yokohama—Arrived: previously: Japanese steamer Nippon Maru from San Francisco via Honolulu for Hongkong.

Tacoma—Arrived: British steamer Oanfa from Seattle; steamer Buckman and steamer President from Seattle; Sailed: German steamer Ramesses for Seattle; steamer Arizona for Honolulu.

Port Townsend—Arrived: American steamer San Mateo from Everett; with salmon for New York; schooner Schlem from San Francisco; barque St. David from Nanaimo with coal. Sailed: American barkentine Mary Winckelman for Friendly Islands.

Aberdeen—Arrived: Steamers Tahoe and Francis H. Leggett from San Francisco; Sailed: Schooner E. B. Jackson for Antofagasta; Roy Somers for San Francisco; steamer Claremont for San Francisco.

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## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The explosive fog bell heretofore maintained on Helen point, Active pass, has been replaced by a fog bell operated by machinery.

The fog bell will, during thick or foggy weather, give one stroke every five seconds.

The fog bell tower stands close to the gas beacon. It is an open frame-work structure, square in plan, with sloping sides, painted white, surmounted by a bell. The height of the tower is 25 feet.

Chatham Sound.

With further reference to Notice to Mariners No. 36 (92) of 1909, a new lighthouse tower has been erected on the summit of the northern Lawyer island, Chatham sound, 500 feet N. 11 deg. W. from the old lighthouse. The light will be shown from the new tower on the 1st December, 1909.

The new tower stands on ground 67 feet above high water mark. It is an octagonal wooden building, with sloping sides, painted white, surmounted by a red polygonal lantern. The height of the tower from its base to the vane on the lantern is 68 feet.

The fixed white light is elevated 125 feet above high water mark, and should be visible 17 miles from all points of approach by water.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric of the fifth order.

The old lighthouse building, with the tower cut down, is retained as a dwelling for the keepers.

Hecate Strait.

A gas-lighted beacon has been established by the government of Canada at the eastern extreme of the easternmost Copper Island, Skinkutche inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands. Lt. N. 62 deg. 19 mins. 48 secs. long. W. 121 deg. 10 mins. The beacon consists of a steel cylindrical tank, painted red, surmounted by a red pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern.

The light is a white light, automatically occulted at short intervals. It is elevated 50 feet above high water mark, and should be visible 12 miles over an arc of 235 degrees, from N. 12 degrees E., through N. W. and S. to S. 48 degrees E. The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically. The light is unwatched.

A rock, showing 4 feet above high water mark, bears N. 22 1/2 degrees E. from the beacon, distant two cables.

The gas and whistling buoy heretofore moored of New England rock at the entrance to Skinkutche inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, has been withdrawn, as the new light renders its maintenance superfluous.

FEAR OF SPIRIT ELK

KEEPS INDIANS OFF

Easy to Guess at Disaster

Which Gave Rise to

Story.

Spirit lake, which is a most beautiful body of water at the foot of Mt. St. Helens, in Washington, is noted as being one of the Northwest mountain resorts where the Indian never enters. It was not always thus. Years ago, as indicated by the Indian legend regarding this lake, the natives were accustomed to visit the country about St. Helens annually. That their visits ceased long since is the wonder of white people who go there on summer outings.

There is an explanation of this fact, and the story will be of interest in accounting for the absence of the Indian from his once familiar haunt. The story was related to Albert Westall, of Vance, who is a well-known hunter and trapper of the Cascades, and was told to Mr. Westall by Indian William, who is one of the pioneer Indians of eastern Lewis county. It was secured only after the close companionship of a mountain hunting trip had been indulged for a few days by Mr. Westall and Indian William several years ago.

In verification of the story of Indian William it is a fact that there is yet to be seen near the outlet of Spirit lake, standing timber of great height. This would indicate that at some time long ago there must have been a much lower outlet to that body of water than the present one. It is believed that this outlet gradually became blocked by many years a subterranean outlet, which at the surface of the lake was a whirlpool, into whose jaws any boat or man was sure to be drawn if he unwittingly ventured to ride into the eddy. The story of Indian William is related thus:

"When the white man first came to this country he taught the Indians many extravagant ideas of hunting—the honor of making big kills. Years ago Indians from Covets River valley, and all over would go to the summit of the Cascades to pick huckleberries. The season for this lasted about three weeks, in which we dried and ate all that we could. After this we always had a big hunt and powwow, lasting about the same length of time—all same hopping-kind now."

"On this one occasion our hunt was to be at the Deep lake. Our plan was to surround the country for several miles around the lake and make a drive of all the game to the lake, and then there kill and have the big feed."

"The drive was made and the slaughter was large, the Indians killing hundreds of 'moose' (deer), 'itching' (bear) and 'moose' (elk). On this occasion the honors to the one that killed the most game was to have a wedding, with moonlight canoe ride."

"My older brother was the lucky, or the unlucky one, as it was. After the wedding ride, while all was still and silent on the lake except with the Spirit Elk, which was very angry at the way in which his mortal fellows had been slaughtered. While the newly wedded pair were yet under the shadow of St. Helens, the angry Spirit Elk came up in his fury and crushed the canoe, and swallowed both my brother and his bride along with the fragments of the canoe."

"Even this did not satisfy his anger and his attempts to get onto land after the Spirit Elk."

## SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Vessel Due.

Oceano Nov. 26

Empress of China Nov. 26

Kaga Maru Nov. 26

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Georgia Dec. 16

Erna Dec. 16

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**GUARANTEE MAY GO MUCH FURTHER**

**PREMIER PROPOSES TO HELP BRANCHES**

**Final Conservative Rally Not Brimming Over With Enthusiasm.**

That forebodings of still further financial obligations being imposed upon the province, in the event of the government carrying through the C. N. R. contract, are fully justified was shown last night from the lips of the premier himself.

Competition with the C. P. R. parallel to all its lines in British Columbia is to be made possible by a government guarantee of C. N. R. bonds, opening up unlimited possibilities of provincial bankruptcy and ruined credit. Here is what the premier said at the Victoria theatre last night:

"When the time comes we will be ready to guarantee bonds of the C. N. R. for an extension to the north end of the island, from Kamloops to the Okanagan and to Nicola, from the big bend of the Columbia by way of Golden into southeast Kootenay and from Revelstoke to Arrow lake. We propose to put competition to the C. P. R. in every avenue of trade served by the Canadian Pacific. That is what we propose to do. I may it won't cost the province a single penny."

"The theatre was filled in every part with an audience which was about equally divided into Liberals, Conservatives and ladies. The premier and the attorney-general had the field all to themselves, and were given a respectful hearing. But it was by no means the old-time meeting that has greeted the premier in Victoria. Spontaneous enthusiasm was lacking. Point after point made by the premier, from his view of things, fell flat. His witticisms provoked no answering merriment. His promises were, for the most part, received in dead silence. According to himself and his colleague British Columbia, and Victoria, in particular, is to spring almost in a night into a veritable El Dorado—but the prediction did not appeal to the electors as justified."

Chairman Leonard Tait was brief and was followed by Rev. Dr. Spencer, who explained the local option vote and declared that the temperance people were prepared to stand by the result.

Premier McBride's first reference was to this matter. He told the audience that if there was a majority of one over fifty per cent. of the vote in favor of local option the government stood prepared at next session to introduce legislation which would make for local option within the limits of this province. This was heard in silence. On the other hand, said the premier, if the majority was against local option, it would not be the duty of the House to pass a law; the will of the majority of the electors of the province would be given effect to. This sentence was applauded.

Mr. McBride defended his railway policy as a health, interspersed with eulogies of Mackenzie & Mann. Their gift of \$10,000 for a new theatre here was incidentally mentioned as a reason why Victorians should support a policy in which they were interested. He predicted a tripling of Victoria's population within four years as a result of the contract; Vancouver might have the terminals of the line on the mainland, but Victoria would have the terminals and headquarters of the Victoria & Barkley Sound line.

In regard to the Hope Mountains route the premier said it was out of the question because the gradients were absolutely prohibitive—"so far as surveys to-day are concerned," he added. He had the same to say of the Butte Inlet route with the same reservation. Some time later in his speech he quoted a statement made to him by that veteran railway builder, James J. Hill, which showed that the V., V. & E. look forward to finding a grade through the Hope mountains.

The premier endeavored to enthrone his audience with telegrams from various points, and his own idea that 42 Conservatives would be elected, but his optimism was not contagious.

The Attorney-General appeared to have forgotten his own statement in the same place on the eve of last election as to the bringing in of 50,000 Japanese laborers by the G.T.P., for he

quoted as excuse that "I made the statement that negotiations were going on between the G.T.P. and Gotoh to bring laborers in from Japan," the Russell letter so often referred to. Mr. Bowser wearied his audience by reading from Hansard Sir Hibbert Tupper's remarks on F. C. Wade in 1892, and emptied still more seats by a lot of ancient history concerning the Prince Rupert agreement. He read what he said was a copy of an agreement which he had in his office, signed by Wm. Wainwright and Henry Phillips on behalf of the G.T.P., witnessed by D'Arcy Tate, as follows: "In the construction of said railway, it is agreed that white labor shall be exclusively employed by said railway, its contractors or assigns, unless permitted by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council."

There was an overflow meeting in Institute hall, addressed by William Blakemore and G. H. Barnard, M.P.

**CANADA'S NAVY UNDER DOMINION CONTROL**

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must view it from a Canadian standpoint primarily."

In this I quite agree with my hon. friend, it is a Canadian question, and we should deal with it as a Canadian question primarily. But there is something more than that. My hon. friend is right in saying this, but he did not go far enough, there is something else. We are Canadians, but we are something else also, we are British subjects as well. We have to consider this subject, not only from the standpoint of our status as Canadians, but we have to approach it from the standpoint of our status as British subjects. It is conceivable that the interests of Canada and the interests of the mother country may vary upon some questions. That has happened in the past, and it may happen again. When that happened in the past it was the part of statesmanship to reconcile the conflicting interests, and if they happen to clash again it will be the part of statesmanship to reconcile them again on broad lines.

But I am happy to say that, in so far as I can see, at all events—and in this matter I express my own opinion—in the present instance there is no clash of interests between Canada and the mother country. Whatever is done in this matter that will benefit the mother country will likewise benefit Canada. Let me say also to my hon. friend that if we have duties to perform as Canadians, we have also duties to perform as British subjects. If we have rights, privileges, and responsibilities as Canadians, we also have rights, privileges and responsibilities as British subjects. But my hon. friend, in discussing this question, ignored altogether that side of it, he discussed it from the Canadian point of view alone.

He should have gone further and should have discussed it from the point of view of our status as British subjects. We have to recognize our duties and responsibilities in that double capacity. When we approached this question and declared to the British authorities, as we did in 1902, that we would relieve them from the necessity of looking after the defenses of our coasts which they had hitherto done, we were performing our duties as British subjects, and when we declared that we would undertake that duty and take those fortifications under our own control, we were performing our duty as Canadian citizens.

The Protection of the Flag.

I have to say to my hon. friend that I hold in my hand at the present moment a letter which I received a few days ago from a friend who was a visitor in the city of Rome, which letter will show my hon. friend what are our rights and privileges as British subjects. My hon. friend knows that there is in the city of Rome a Canadian college built a few years ago by priests of the Society of St. Sulpice of Montreal, and maintained by them for the education of young Roman Catholic students in theology.

At the date of my friend's letter, on the 10th of October, the city of Rome, like many other cities in continental Europe, was in the throes of a violent emotion, occasioned by the execution of Professor Ferrer, in Barcelona. Riots were imminent at different points of the city. The Spanish embassy at the Quirinal, the Spanish embassy at the Vatican, and the Austrian embassy had to be guarded by strong detachments of the Italian army. Streets and public squares were filled by an infuriated mob swearing vengeance, yelling and hurling threats at convents and religious communities of all descriptions. My friend asked the reverend father

superior of the college if he was apprehensive of danger. Mark the answer, I comment it especially to my hon. friend from Jacques Cartier:

"Non, l'arboréat le drapeau britannique, et nous sommes attaqués. Le drapeau britannique est notre talisman."

"No," said the reverend father superior, "I will hoist the British flag if we are attacked. The British flag is our talisman here." (cheers.)

Sir, it is impossible not to be struck by the similarity of events which occurred something like 1800 years ago with those which are occurring in our own day. Nineteen hundred years ago at a time when the empire of Rome had reached the summit of its power, Paul of Tarsus, in the course of his labors as an apostle of Christ, was attacked by a mob and his wife was imperiled. He bethought himself of his Roman citizenship and he had only to utter the words "I am a Roman citizen," and his life was safe. That fact was his talisman, and at once he was safe from the mob.

Now in our day, only last week in the city of Rome, a disciple of Paul of Tarsus is also attacked by a mob. He bethinks himself that he belongs to an empire which, for power, majesty and prestige can rival the empire of Rome in its palmy days. And, as his talisman, he unfurls the British flag, it floats to the breeze over the famous city and the result is that all danger passes away and the mob is awed.

I have to make this remark to the hon. member for Jacques Cartier: Wherever there are rights, wherever there are privileges, there are likewise duties and responsibilities and so long as we enjoy the rights and privileges of British citizenship, so long we must, we shall, we will assume and accept all the responsibilities that appertain to that position. These are the sentiments with which we should approach this question. I say "we." What do I mean? I mean Canadians of all origins, of all races, of all nationalities. I mean Canadians from the east and from the west. I mean Canadians above all—above all of the province of Quebec, who claim the honor of being descended from a race which has always stood foremost in chivalry in honor and in idealism. (cheers.)

**SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN CLOSED LAST NIGHT**

**Public Meeting Held in A. O. U. W. Hall in Interests of George Oliver.**

A meeting in the interests of the socialist candidate, George Oliver, was held in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. J. S. Ferguson presided. In addition to the candidate there also spoke: George E. Winkler and J. Reay, who both advocated Socialism as the surest remedy for all social ills.

George Oliver, the candidate of the party, appealed not on personal grounds, but asked them to vote for him as the representative of Socialism.

**FOOTBALL AND EXPLORATION.**

Chicago, Nov. 25.—"Football is much more dangerous than Arctic exploration," declares Explorer Amundsen, who is here buying supplies for another trip through the Northwest passage. "The best equipment of football players and explorers," continued Amundsen, "is their lack of relatives to leave behind them."



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**Conservative Candidate Gets There Late and All Leave Early.**

"The female population of a town of 22,000 is what per cent. of the whole, when the 8,431 electors are 22 per cent. of the males?" This was yesterday's school lesson at the Lamson street school, Esquimalt, which remained on the black board last night for the modest handful of electors, numbering about fifteen, who sat around, cramped up in the little children's school desks, from a quarter to eight till nearly correct in stating there were 50 children in the school during the day. He said the number was only 150. Mr. McKenzie is one of the school trustees.

The candidate went over the situation from the Conservative standpoint, and made the best of it that he could, and R. H. Pooley moved a vote of thanks to the chairman. General talk as to voting followed and promises of a Conservative victory for the province were made.

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**Corporation of the City of Victoria.**  
Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1909, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Arthur Hurd at No. 115 North Park street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William Arthur Hurd, by whom the same will be settled.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of October, 1909.  
WM. A. HURD,  
CHAS. T. WARD.

**TENDERS**

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in two Mortgages, dated respectively 24th day of April and 24th day of July, 1908, tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of the 30th instant, for the purchase of Lot 112, Block 6, Hillside Extension "C" of the Work Estate, as per Map 299 filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, together with the one story frame building thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FELL & GREGORY,  
Chancery Chambers,  
Solicitors for the Mortgagees,  
Victoria, B. C., 22nd November, 1909.

**Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.**

**CLEARED LANDS**

The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLIX, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parkville.

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**TO CONTRACTORS**

Tenders are invited up to December 6th for new office building on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, Victoria, for the Times Printing & Publishing Co.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect, 1006 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

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**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as "Sanitary Feather Works," in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Arthur Hurd at No. 115 North Park street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William Arthur Hurd, by whom the same will be settled.  
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**"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."**

I, Charles J. McDonald, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Mayne Hotel, situated at Mayne, in the district of North Victoria, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.  
(Signed) CHARLES J. McDONALD.  
Dated this 24th day of November, 1909.

**CIVIC NOTICE.**

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, namely:

1. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of West street from Bay street to Hillside avenue;
2. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Rose street from King's road to Hillside avenue;
3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Blanchard avenue from Bay street to King's road, and on the east side of Blanchard avenue from King's road to Hillside avenue;
4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Maple street from Fort street to Pandora avenue;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, the Council hereby resolves that the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16th, 1909.

**"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."**

I, Alex. Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Half-Way Hotel, situated at Esquimalt, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.  
(Signed) ALEX. SIMPSON.  
Dated this 22nd day of November, 1909.

**"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."**

I, Hughie Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oak Dell House Hotel, situated at Colwood, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.  
(Signed) HUGHIE SIMPSON.  
Dated this 22nd day of November, 1909.

**"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."**

I, John Southwell, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oak Dell House Hotel, situated at Colwood, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.  
(Signed) JOHN SOUTHWELL.  
Dated this 3rd day of November, 1909.

**"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."**

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Northern & Omnica Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 918 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Tuesday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1909, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of other business connected with or incidental to the undertaking of the Company.  
HENRY PHILIPS,  
Acting Secretary.  
Victoria, B. C., October 20th, 1909.

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**CIVIC NOTICE.**

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, namely:

1. To drain, drain and rock surface Langford street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of same from Catherine street to the easterly line of Lot 1, Block 4, and to the easterly line of Lot 11, Block 2, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of Langford street from Catherine street to Russell street, also a permanent sidewalk with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on the south side of Langford street from Russell street to Front street;
2. To construct a concrete pavement placed on a concrete foundation on Yates street, from the east side of Douglas street to the west side of Blanchard avenue;
3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Moss street from Fort street to Rockland avenue;
4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Niagara street from Beacon Hill Park to South Turner street;
5. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Niagara street from Mendis street to Oswego street;
6. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side of Niagara street from Mendis street to Boyd street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16th, 1909.

**"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."**

I, Nargy Irving, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, situated at Goldstream, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.  
(Signed) NARGY IRVING.  
Dated this 1st day of November, 1909.

**"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."**

I, Josephine E. Wark, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Sherwin Lake Hotel, situated at Sherwin Lake, B. C.  
(Signed) JOSEPHINE E. WARK.  
Dated this 18th day of November, 1909.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and Land Registry Office, Victoria, the map and description of proposed wharf site on Qualicum Sound, and making application therefor, said site described as follows: Commencing at a point at high water mark, said point being 2100 feet south and 800 feet west from the northeast corner of Section 35, Township 13, Rupert District, thence south fifty-three degrees west, a distance of 160 feet, thence southeasterly at right angles a distance of 150 feet more or less to high water mark, and thence to point of commencement.  
(Signed) B. W. LEESEON,  
For Winter Harbor Canning Co.

**"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."**

I, E. Marshall, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the "The George Hotel," situated at Tilikum road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.  
(Signed) E. MARSHALL.  
Dated this 3rd day of November, 1909.

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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated, and must be accompanied by a proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

**DUTIES.**—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$100 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either side of or between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the west line of Range 24 and west of the third Meridian and the Pacific Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$100.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-  
WEST MINING REGULATIONS.**  
**COAL.**—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$100 an acre. Not more than 1,000 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

**CLAIMS.**—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 160 feet by 160 feet. Fee, \$10. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid the third Meridian and the Pacific Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$100.

**PLACER MINING CLAIMS.** generally, 20 feet square. Fee, \$10. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$100.

**DREDGING.**—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 25 per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000.

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## COBALT STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Toronto, Nov. 24.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	9	12
Bailey	34	37
Beaver Con.	31	32
Big Six	9	12
Buffalo	275	325
Chambers Forland	41	43
City of Cobalt	46	47
Cobalt Central	23	25
Cobalt Lake	154	16
Conlagas	600	640
Crown Reserve	400	475
Forster	27	40
Gifford	22	23
Green Median	12	13
Great Northern	12	13
Hargreaves	46	49
Hudson Bay	125	130
Kerr Lake	300	305
La Rose	450	455
Little Nipissing	204	21
McKinley Darragh	83	84
Nancy Helen	19	105
Nipissing	105	105
Nova Scotia	48	50
Ophir	75	100
Ottawa	23	23
Peterson Lake	20	150
Right of Way	173	181
Silver Lake	15	15
Silver Star	174	174
Silver Queen	27	27
Teniskaming	157	159
Tretheway	173	173
Watts	15	20
Bartlett	15	20

## San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 25.—Wheat—  
Australian, \$1.46; \$1.45; \$1.46; \$1.47; \$1.48;  
good to choice California Club, \$1.57;  
choice California Club, \$1.58; Western, \$1.56;  
Club, \$1.54; \$1.55; Turkey, \$1.51; \$1.52;  
Russian Red, \$1.50; \$1.51.

Barley—Feed barley, \$1.66; \$1.64; fair  
\$1.61; common to fair, \$1.60; \$1.61; \$1.62;  
choice, \$1.63; \$1.64; \$1.65; \$1.66; \$1.67;  
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## News of the Province

## BRIGHT PROSPECTS ON SHEEP CREEK

Development Work is Being Vigorously Carried Out—New Mills.

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—One of the province's wealthiest mineral districts is the Sheep Creek valley. Development work has been carried out during the past summer to a very large extent, as well as a large amount of exportation of the ore. W. G. Burnham, who has been inspecting that district and the properties opened up, gives an interesting resume of the work done.

There are a number of claims being worked, the chief being the Queen. This has been in operation for some eight years, giving a steady output. In all, some \$600,000 has been exported. A 20-stamp mill has been set up, and the property is showing up remarkably well. It has been tunnelled for some 500 feet. It was purchased a couple of years ago by a Wisconsin syndicate for \$125,000.

Second in importance is the Mother Lode, a property recently purchased for \$150,000 by J. L. McMartin, of Cobalt. Development work has occupied all the time of its owners, and some \$500,000 worth of ore has been exposed. The lower tunnel taps a rich vein of from three to five feet with an excellent showing. In addition to this extensive work, new offices and bunk-houses have been erected; a new trail has been constructed where a mill will be constructed shortly.

The Nugget claim is the next most highly developed property. For the past twelve months a four-stamp mill has been in operation, turning out from \$8,000 to \$10,000 monthly entirely from the sloping. Four levels have been opened for some 500 feet. In the lower tunnel a three and a half foot high grade milling ore has been uncovered, which runs from \$40 to \$50. There is half a million dollars worth of ore in sight alone, and when exportation begins it is expected that the claim will be one of the richest in the district.

The Golden Fawn property has two parallel veins to the Nugget claim. It is only in the early stages of development, but the surface outcroppings show from \$53 to \$225. Two tunnels are being excavated, and a paystreak has been unearthed in the centre. For some twenty feet, assaying \$185 to \$225. The property is being controlled and managed by Vancouver people.

Other properties which are showing up very rich are the Searchlight, Bluebird, Lodestone, Clyde and Golden Bell. These have all excellent surface showings, but are only in the early stages of development.

The Bonanza claim is another wealthy property, and was taken over last week for \$75,000 by a Vancouver syndicate.

As an instance of the wealth of this district, Mr. Burnham recalled that when looking after the Mother Lode on a 60-days' lease, a \$2,300 gold ingot had been made during five days with a four-stamp mill. In spite of the fact that a carload of the best ore had been shipped to the smelter, valued at \$1725. In addition to that there was another \$200 recovered from the concentrates.

At present there are scarcely 200 men at work, but shortly this force will have to be doubled; other properties are sure to be opened, and there is great probability of some extremely rich discoveries being made.

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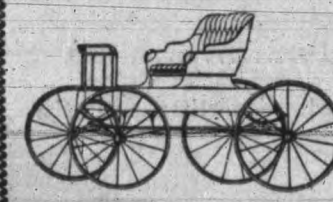
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## CENT FIGURES IN

### MURDER TRIAL

Deputy Sheriffs Guard Court-house Where Man is Being Tried.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Grundy, Va., Nov. 25.—Howard Little, charged with the sexupole murder committed on the Meadows farm near Hurley, several weeks ago, was placed on trial to-day.  
The court house was surrounded by deputy sheriffs, and every precaution has been taken to prevent violence, which it is feared will be attempted.  
The evidence against Little is circumstantial. A bloody cent, which he is alleged to have given a newsboy for a paper containing an account of the murders, will be introduced in evidence. It is alleged that Little killed George Meadows, Mrs. Meadows, their three small children, and "Aunt Netty" Justice, who was seventy years old.

## WILL WAGE WAR ON

### "WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC

Illinois Representative Will Introduce Bill in U. S. Congress.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—President Taft devoted considerable of his time yesterday afternoon to a conference looking to the enactment of legislation for the suppression of the "white slave" traffic.  
District Attorney Sims, of Chicago, and Representative Mann, of Illinois, discussed the question with the president, and Mr. Mann is to introduce a bill on this subject. Mr. Mann believes that the government is the only authority that can cope with the evil, and the bill he has drafted provides a heavy penalty for the enticement of a girl for immoral purposes, thereby causing her to go as a passenger over any transportation line engaged in interstate or foreign commerce.

## SIX CHINESE ARE

### INDICTED FOR MURDER

Charges Follow the Recent Tong War in San Francisco.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 25.—The grand jury late last night returned indictments charging murder against Tong King Chong, editor of the Chinese Free Press and secretary of the Chinese Free Masons; Gee Hong On, president of the On Yick Tong; Lee Suet, interpreter for the On Yick Tong, and Chin Lit, Buck Hew, Ho Kim Tew, alias Ah Joe. All of these Chinese are members of the On Yick Tong, which has been making war on the Yee family. Seven Chinese have been slain since the outbreak of hostilities.  
Tong King Chong, secretary of the Chinese Free Masons, is probably one of the most influential and widely known Chinese in the United States.

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B. C. Permanent Loan	132.00	
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Cariboo Lumber	.01	.02
Canadian Northwest Oil	.18	
Diamond Coal	.65	.72
International Coal & Coke	.31	
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	50.00	52.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	5.40	
Northern Oil	.08	
Pacific Loan Co.	23.00	
Pacific Whaling Co., pref.	57.25	
Portland Canal Mining	.08	
Rambler Cariboo	.08	
Royal Collieries	.25	
South African Scrip	25.00	
Silica Brick	1.25	
Stewart M. & D. Co.	2.00	
Victoria Transfer Co.	50.00	
Western Coal & Coke	1.80	2.50

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One of the Worst Known—Its Extermination Means Lower Death Rate.

The common house fly was painted in its true colors as one of the worst mediums of carrying disease that has to be contended against, by Dr. Gordon C. Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, of Ottawa, before the annual meeting of the Entomological Society of Ontario, at the Ontario Agricultural College.  
"While thousands of dollars have been expended in the south to prevent the spread of fever, through the extermination of mosquitoes, there has been little done to prevent the house fly from doing just as extensive a work in spreading disease in the northern countries," said Dr. Hewitt. "Exterminate the house fly and you cut down the death rate," said the speaker, and he referred particularly to the infantile death rate caused by intestinal disease and diarrhoea, which were readily spread by the fly. He believed that the so-called harmless fly was yearly causing the death of hundreds, or even thousands, of infants, as well as spreading the germs of typhoid fever.  
People were getting away from the

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idea, Dr. Hewitt said, that the statement that the fly is a carrier of disease was made by cranks or faddists, and the theory that the fly was made clean by "washing itself" was utter foolishness. As one who has made a study of the history of the fly, its habits and breeding places in England and in Canada, he described every fly as being laden with bacteria, perhaps harmless, but likely to be the bacteria of dangerous diseases.  
The doctor then described how the fly coming into the house, lighted in the sugar bowl and in the milk vessels, and the latter had been shown to be a perfect medium for disease in which bacteria was found to develop very rapidly, when flies were about and milk was not protected.  
Instances were given where the death rate in United States cities had been reduced by precautions against opportunities for the fly to get in its disease-spreading work. On the New York waterfront it was shown that typhoid outbreaks were concurrent with the presence of decaying vegetables and sugar.  
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